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## GERMANY CLAIMS SHE HAS PAID 56 BILLION INDEMNITY

### Issues Statement of Total Deliveries and Payments on Gold Mark Basis

### FRENCH AND GERMAN REDS CAUSE MUTINY IN RUHR?

### Regiment Reported in Revolt Due to Communist Agitation

BERLIN.—By the Associated Press. Germany's payments to the allies between November, 1918, and September, 1922, in fulfillment of the Versailles peace treaty and supplementary agreements, amounted to 45,600,000,000 gold marks, according to an official German compilation made public here. If German losses in the execution of the treaty terms are taken into account, it is declared here that the total payments have been 56,500,000,000 gold marks.

Inclusion of the values of Alsace-Lorraine and the former German colonies brings the grand total to more than one hundred billion gold marks.

The deliveries and payments are classified as follows:

5,600,000,000 gold marks for imperial and state property in ceded territory.
1,000,000,000 marks for the Saar mines.
1,500,000,000 for non-military property left on the German front.
2,300,000,000 for rolling (railroad) material and Rhine bridges.
6,000,000,000 for ocean-going and inland water vessels.
2,300,000,000 for coal and coke at world market prices.
11,500,000,000 for German property abroad.
8,860,000,000 for transferred claims of Germany against former allies.
2,760,000,000 for cash payments.
3,500,000,000 for other payments and deliveries.

This makes a total of 45,600,000,000 gold marks. To this sum is to be added German losses in the execution of the terms of the peace treaty:

1,400,000,000 gold marks for surrendered warships, excluding the Scapa Flow fleet.
5,300,000,000 for other military disarmament.
2,700,000,000 for industrial disarmament.
500,000,000 for internal expenditures.

This makes a total sum of 56,500,000,000 gold marks, equalling 282,500,000,000 paper marks at the dollar rate of 20,000.

**Lost Territory Not Counted**

The value of Alsace-Lorraine and the colonies is not included in these figures. Including them the total payments would be more than one hundred billion gold marks. The figures do not include the costs of occupation.

In its latest note to the French, British and Belgian governments and the Rhineland commission at Coblenz, the German government utters a strong protest against the expulsion of President Fuchs of the Rhine provinces, "who, as was his right and sacred duty, objected to orders of the inter-allied Rhineland commission which were not based on the Rhineland agreement."

The note also protests against the expulsion of German officials from the occupied area.

**Expulsions "Brutal"**

The expulsions are characterized as brutal. The note says the officials were arrested and immediately sent away. Members of their families also were expelled "which denotes special cruelty, as, in view of the well-known housing shortage, the expelled families will be unable for years again to conduct their households in their own homes."

"In many instances," the note continues, "their furniture has been taken over by the occupation forces."

**Reds Cause French Mutiny?**

ESSEN, Germany.—German and French communists are actively cooperating to undermine the Franco-Belgian Ruhr adventure, according to all indications.

Communist propaganda has already caused the mutiny of one French regiment, reports current Tuesday said. The regiment has been replaced by another.

Intelligence reports made to the French military authorities here state that secret military companies of communists are being formed throughout the Ruhr and the Rhineland and that arms, in large quantities, are being obtained from sources not yet revealed.

**Inhabitants Fear "Red Menace"**

The inhabitants of the region fear this new "red menace" as much as the French authorities, because local officials hold that a general uprising would give Premier Poincare the

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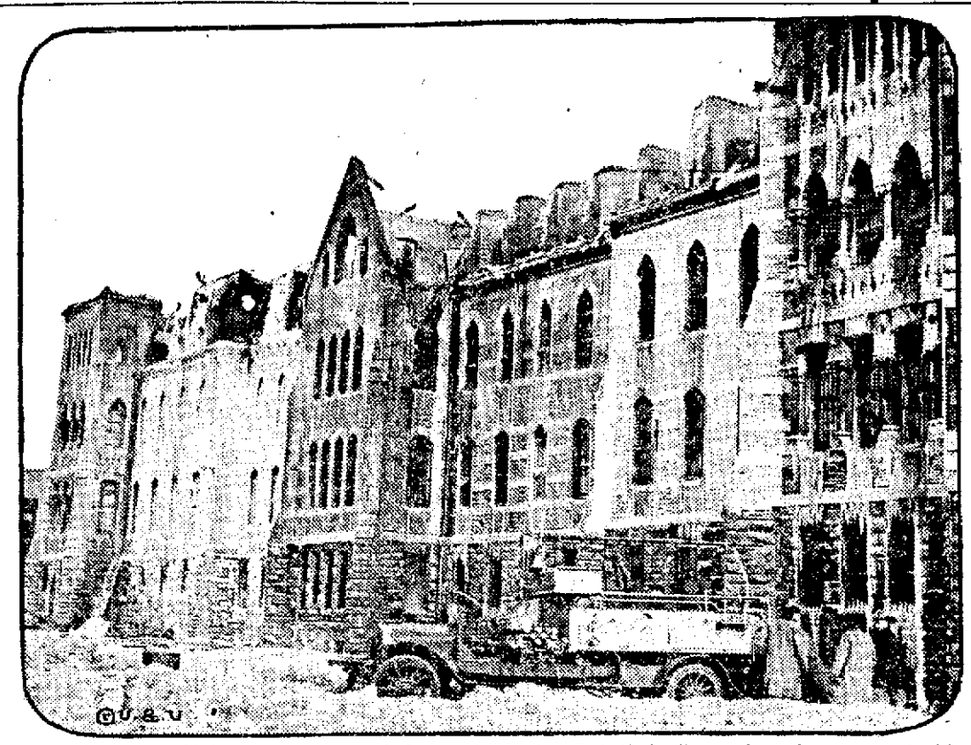
## "STRAIGHT UP" AIR SHIP RISES 15 FEET; STAYS 2 MINUTES

DAYTON, Ohio.—A new record was set by the De Bothezaat Helicopter, being perfected by the United States air service at McCook field here, when it remained in the air for two minutes and forty-five seconds in flight early Wednesday.

The machine, which arises and descends vertically, reached a height of 15 feet. Previous marks set by the machine in flights December 18, 1922, were a height of eight feet and flight duration of one minute and forty seconds.

## SHRIEKING MANIACS DIE IN ASYLUM FIRE



Twenty-five men—22 insane patients and three attendants—lost their lives when flames swept this wing of the Manhattan State Hospital for the Insane, Wards Island, New York.

## TROUBLE IN SALOON BEFORE ALMA MURDER SAYS STATE WITNESS

## FARM BLOC PLANS FIGHT TO FORCE THE LENROOT BILL

### Mellon of Treasury Opposes Wisconsin Senator's Farm Credit Bill at Hearing

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Pending rural credits legislation occasioned a head-on collision today between the treasury and the farm bloc.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, responding to a request from Chairman McFadden, republican, Pennsylvania, of the house banking and currency committee, condemned as financially unsound the Lenroot-Anderson bill proposing to establish an independent agricultural rediscount system. He approved the Capper bill to liberalize and extend the credit facilities of the federal reserve system for the benefit of agriculture, and proposed the incorporation therein of some minor features of the Lenroot-Anderson bill.

**Bloc Favors Bill**

The farm bloc strongly favors the Lenroot-Anderson as well as the Capper bill, and proposes to go to the mat with Mr. Mellon in the committee and in the house. The committee is scheduled to report the Capper bill within forty-eight hours, and if it fails to indorse the Lenroot-Anderson bill also, the farm bloc will lead a fight to force the latter measure through the house.

Secretary Mellon's views coincide with those of Eugene Myer, Jr., managing director of the War Finance corporation, who framed the Capper bill. The position of Secretary Mellon, however, does not accord with that of other influential members of the administration. Secretary of Agriculture Wallace took a prominent part in the drafting of the Lenroot bill and the essential features of the measure have been approved by Secretary of Commerce Hoover. The Lenroot bill also was indorsed in substance in President Harding's annual message to congress in December.

**Favors Parts of Bill**

"There are certain features of the Lenroot bill which have great merit and should, in my opinion, be incorporated in the Capper bill by your committee," said Mr. Mellon before the committee. "The farm credits departments contemplated in the Lenroot bill are, for instance, authorized to make loans direct to cooperative marketing associations upon warehouse receipt security. It seems to me that similar powers could well be given to the rediscount corporations contemplated in the Capper bill. The Lenroot bill also renders eligible for rediscount with federal reserve banks the paper of factors based upon agricultural products in their raw state. It seems to me that this provision is sound.

### MARCH WILL BE STORMY, MAN IN MOON SAYS SO

MIDDLETON, N. Y.—Whether March comes in like a lamb or lion, the "man in the moon" has given warning that the latter will be in power, according to George B. Potter, local business man, who has made a close study of lunar indications.

"The position of the moon is just as it was last month and that means that the storms will be fast and furious," said Mr. Potter.

## BEHNER CALLED A COWARD BEFORE HE SHOT GANTENBEINS

### Walter Rupp, Witness of Shooting, Tells Story of Armistice Day Night

(By C. B. West, Staff Correspondent)

ALMA, Wis.—On the witness stand in the trial of Enos Behner, charged with the murder of John Gantenbein, marshal of Alma, in the Probst saloon last Armistice day night, William Bataglia told today of seeing the shooting through the window of the saloon.

Bataglia testified he remained outside while Allen Gantenbein and his father went into the saloon. Looking through the window he saw Allen Gantenbein approach the end of the bar where Behner was standing and the latter pull his revolver and shoot the younger Gantenbein. As Allen swayed and started to fall, witness testified, John Gantenbein pulled his revolver from his hip pocket and as he swung his arm around Behner fired a shot at him. An instant later the marshal shot his gun, but the bullet went wild. The elder Gantenbein then dropped to the floor.

After a day and a half of interrogating jurors, the prosecution and the defense finally selected the 12 jurors who are to sit in the case, one woman, Mrs. Eva Mohnk of Cochrane, remained on the panel until the time for the final selection and was then stricken from the list by the defense. Forty-six veniremen were examined; the original 36 veniremen were examined and the list exhausted. A special venire of 30 was summoned before the jury box was filled.

The jury is composed of Clarence Rognholt, Otis Kilnes to Dover; Noble Hess, Romeo Koepp of Naples; David Senn, Paul Urness, town of Mondovi; Irvine Fisher, city of Mondovi; Henry Kochenderfer, Herman Staak of Cochrane; August R. Duff of Cross; William Dittrick of Waumandee; Leigh Myers of Gilmanton.

District Attorney Broadfoot made the opening statement to the jury for the state.

**Buehler First Witness**

Emil Buehler, who made a survey and drawing of the Probst saloon, was the first witness called. He testified as to the furnishings of the barroom and location of bar, stove, icebox and billiard table. A map of the saloon and also photographs of the exterior and interior of the saloon were offered as exhibits.

Hartman Stohr, coroner, told of being called to the Probst saloon between 12 o'clock and 1 a. m. Sunday, November 12, 1922, and finding Marshall John Gantenbein lying dead on the floor near the stove. Stohr removed the body to the morgue at his undertaking establishment. Examination of the body, he said, revealed a wound just below the right breast. There also were holes in the marshal's clothing over his right breast, Stohr said, made by the bullet that killed the marshal. On questioning by Mr. Withrow, Stohr said there were marks on the overcoat around the bullet hole that might have been powder burns.

Theodore Scharr, who was sheriff last November, testified that he was called on the phone at the county jail a few minutes after the shooting and

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## POOL ASKS DELAY TO ANSWER SUIT OF BEKKEDAL FIRM

### Tobacco Growers' Move for 20 Days' Stay Taken in Advisement by Court

MADISON, Wis.—A continuance of the case arising over the counter claim of the M. H. Bekkedal Tobacco Co. against the Northern Wisconsin Tobacco pool, a co-operative organization of Wisconsin growers, was asked Wednesday by attorneys for the pool. They requested twenty days in which to answer the compaint of the Bekkedal company. Judge E. V. Warner Shawano, took the matter under advisement.

The tobacco company is asking that the pool be dissolved by order of the court on the ground that it is organized and operating in restraint of trade.

Originally the action was commenced by the pool against the Bekkedal company, which it charged with attempting to cause the destruction of the co-operative association by inducing growers to break their contracts with it.

## F. X. DIETZ GETS CIRCUIT COURT CASE DECISION

Judge Hughee ruled in favor of F. X. Dietz in circuit court Wednesday morning in the action brought against Dietz by E. A. Wiskirchen, who sought to prove that bills for repairs on a car purchased by Wiskirchen from the defendant were taken care of under a year's guarantee for repairs which accompanied the sales contract. The court ruled that Dietz was entitled to possession of the car until such time as Wiskirchen paid the amount due, which the court fixed at $65.09, plus interest at six percent from March 13, 1922. The plaintiff is also required to pay the costs of the action.

Dietz was represented by Attorney Otto M. Schlabach, while Oscar Swennes appeared as attorney for Wiskirchen.

## IRREGULAR FORCES LAUNCH ATTACK ON FREE STATE OFFICES

DUBLIN.—By The Associated Press.—An organized attack was made this afternoon on various government offices in Dublin. An attempt also was made to set the income tax office on fire. National troops guarding the local government board office, fired and killed one irregular and captured three others.

## PARENTS' CONSENT REQUIRED BY BOYS ENLISTING IN ARMY

WASHINGTON.—By a vote of 177 to 134 the house Wednesday insisted on its provision in the annual army appropriation bill prohibiting the enlistment of persons under 21 years of age without the written consent of their parents or guardians.

### BADGER DIES IN FIRE STARTED BY PIPE SPARK

GRANTSBURG, Wis. — Zacharias Johnson, 90, was burned to a crisp when the small house especially built for his occupancy burned to the ground Monday afternoon. He was an ardent pipe smoker and it is supposed that while he lay on his bed with a lighted pipe, the bedding caught fire. Johnson was a continuous resident of this place for the past forty years.

## ANNUAL BANQUET OF PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE THURSDAY

### Event this Year to be One of City's Greatest Community Undertakings, it is Said

### KIWANIS, ROTARY AND LIONS CLUBS WILL BE REPRESENTED

### Will March to Logan Junior High Headed by City Band

THE Progressive League Banquet which is to be held in the Logan Junior high school at seven o'clock Thursday evening, is heralded as one of the greatest get-together affairs ever planned by residents of the city of La Crosse. The Progressive League, the Kiwanis club, the Rotary club and the Lions club, and scores of citizens not members of any of these organizations will be in attendance. It is expected that about 450 people will be present at the banquet.

One of the principal aims of the banquet is to batter down the last of the barriers which exist between the north and the south sides. "The greatest causeway that can be built between the two sections of the city," say the officers of the organizations which are sponsoring the banquet, "is the causeway of good will and community co-operation. There is no more north and south side—it is now just the city of La Crosse."

An elaborate program of entertainment has been arranged for the banquet. All of the clubs represented will do their regular stunts, and all will furnish speakers. Walt Stewart will speak for the Kiwanis club, R. E. McCormick for the Rotary, Stanley Gordon for the Lions and Joseph Vercheta for the Trades and Labor council.

Three street cars will leave Fourth and Main at six o'clock for the banquet. The cars will unload their passengers at the foot of the viaduct on Rose street, where they will be met by the La Crosse city band who have furnished their services free of charge for the evening. The delegation will then march to the Logan junior high, headed by the band. It is said that a delegation 100 strong will be furnished by the Kiwanians, and 40 each by the Rotary and Lions clubs.

## SENATE KILLS PLAN TO INCLUDE WOMEN IN EUGENICS LAW

MADISON, Wis.—Inclusion of women within the scope of the Wisconsin eugenics law as proposed by the Barber bill before the legislature, was frowned on by the senate Wednesday when by a vote of 16 to 12 it killed the proposal.

Senator W. L. Barber, Wausau, a doctor, defended his measure on the ground that it offered protection from social disease to Wisconsin young men about to marry. He said that the women should be required to submit to a physical examination in the same manner as men. Senator John Cashman, Denmark, and Senator Herman Roethe, Fennimore, opposed the proposal as an affront to the women of the state.

## COUPLE JAILED ON STATUTORY CHARGE BY JUDGE HUNT

John S. Rue and Mrs. Viola Fulton were sentenced to 30 and 35 days in county jail respectively on a statutory charge by Judge Hunt in county court Wednesday morning. Police records showed that the couple had been residing at 627 Rose street.

## MISSING VIROQUA MAN BELIEVED TO BE IN LA CROSSE

JOHN H. QUICK

Above is a photo of John H. Quick, Viroqua merchant, who disappeared from his home a week ago Monday and who is believed to be somewhere in this city. Quick has not been seen since last Saturday night, when he was recognized on Second street by Jake Padesky, of La Crosse, and Tom Morrison, of Viroqua.

## BLAINE SENATORS TAKE STAND AGAINST MEASURE TO ABOLISH THE MILITIA

## AUTOISTS WARNED TO PURCHASE NEW LICENSE BY CHIEF

Automobile drivers in the city still operating their machines under the old license were warned to display new license plates in a statement issued at central police station by Chief of Police John B. Webber, Wednesday morning.

"Every autoist running a car with old licenses is subject to a fine in court, and drivers must at least be able to show a receipt, indicating that the 1923 license has been applied for," Chief Webber said.

## Secrecy Clause Amendment Halts Passage

MADISON, Wis.—By The Associated Press.—The fight in the senate over repeal of the secrecy clause to the state income tax law was carried over until Thursday, March 1, as a result of the introduction Wednesday by Senator W. L. Smith, Neillsville, of a substitute amendment.

This amendment is the same as that added to the administration bill during the special session in March, 1922, called by the government to repeal the secrecy clause. It would open income reports of individuals and corporations to all public officials but would forbid divulgence to individuals.

The special session accepted the amendment now offered by Senator Smith, but the bill so amended was vetoed by Governor Blaine. Socialists will join with the administration forces to defeat the move in the present session.

Senator Severson was prepared to force a vote on his bill today. Before the session opened he announced that he had sufficient votes to defeat a move to postpone consideration and to pass the bill calling for the secrecy clause.

## VOLIVA LOSES IN PASTOR'S SUIT FOR "OLD RAM" LIBELS

### Overseer of Zion City Held Guilty; Jury Out for Two Hours

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wilbur Glenn Voliva, general overseer of Zion City, was found guilty of criminal libel by a jury before Judge Jacob Hopkins in criminal court early last evening. The jury deliberated for more than 2 hours before reaching the decision.

The maximum penalty is imprisonment for six months or a fine of $1,000 or both.

**Voliva Winces**

As the words "find the defendant guilty" fell from the lips of Clerk M. J. Vogel, the overseer winced as if unable to comprehend what had been said.

A few feet away was the Rev. Thomas Nelson, pastor of Grace Missionary church in Zion against whom Voliva had made the statements that resulted in the overseer's indictment by a Lake county grand jury on charges of criminal libel.

The Rev. Mr. Nelson appeared as the chief witness for the prosecution and took an active part in assisting State's Attorney A. V. Smith of Lake county and his staff in the case.

**Pastor Elated**

"The verdict is a splendid victory against the most gigantic fraud this side of H——," he said. "It is a victory of Americanism over fanaticism of the worst order. I feel myself vindicated of the monstrous allegations made by Voliva against me and my family."

Across the room the overseer was talking to a small crowd gathered about him.

"This is an example of our present jury service," he said. "This verdict simply gives a chance to that old liar and scoundrel to repeat what he has done before. It is absolutely against the laws and the evidence."

**"Reprobate," Lawyer Says**

Attorney Berger stated that he believed the jury was prejudiced against Voliva and his church.

Voliva was indicted two years ago following the testimony of the Rev. Mr. Nelson. The latter had just emerged from a heated controversy with the overseer of Zion, during which, the latter published a number of pamphlets in which he called Nelson "an old ram," "a big old blatherskite," "a tom fool," and other names.

## GOOD SKATING AT PETTIBONE LAGOON

Emil Tanke, caretaker at Pettibone lagoon, announces that the rink has been cleaned and reflooded and will be in good condition for skaters Wednesday night.

## COMMITTEE UNIT IN URGING DEATH IN UPPER HOUSE

### Held that Abolition of Guard is Thus Shown to be Unlikely

### TAX MEASURES TAKE CENTER OF THE STAGE

### First Hearings on Dahl and Severson Bills Begin

MADISON, Wis.—By the Associated Press.—A crimp was put in the plans of opponents of the Wisconsin National Guard by the state affairs committee of the senate Wednesday when it sent a unanimous report to the upper house recommending indefinite postponement of the Hirsch bill which provides for abolition of the state's military force.

This action is accepted as an answer to the assembly stand taken Tuesday by final passage of the Polakowski bill, a duplicate of that introduced by Senator J. J. Hirsch, Milwaukee, socialist, calling for destruction of the guard. It brightens the gloom-shrouded hopes of National Guard advocates, which reached a low ebb following the lower house vote.

**Held Up Two Weeks**

For two weeks the Hirsch bill had been lying on the table in the senate committee, held in abeyance by that body out of respect to the memory of the late Adjutant General Orlando J. Holway. Then came the assembly action and Senator Bernard Getteleman, Milwaukee, at once moved to take the socialist proposal from the table and send it to the house.

Five members of the committee were present, Senators Getteleman, Titus, Bligrien, Lange, and White. They were unanimous in support of a motion to recommend the bill for indefinite postponement. Senators Roethe and Schumann were absent.

This definite stand of the senate's committee, concurred in by two administration senators, shows that the abolition of the National Guard is out of the question, the committee members say.

**Vote in Week**

Vote on the Hirsch bill will be taken on the next calendar day, which in all probability will be next Wednesday. When that proposal is disposed of, the Polakowski, bill passed by the assembly and likewise providing for abolition of the guard, will be up for consideration. Committee members said that it would be some time before they acted on that measure.

There is a decided likelihood, senators say, that the National Guard appropriation will be very greatly reduced by the present legislature. While opposing abolition of the state's military organization, they feel that its expenditures should be kept to a minimum.

**Titus' Thumbs Down**

Senator W. A. Titus, chairman of the senate state affairs committee, announced that the Polakowski bill providing for abolition of the National Guard, passed by the assembly, would be heard by his committee on Thursday, March 1.

"This bill is going to meet the same fate that the identical Hirsch bill met. It will come out of our committee recommended for indefinite postponement with another unanimous report.

"The attempt to abolish the National Guard has gone as far as it is going to go. We will kill the two

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## WEATHER REPORT

For La Crosse and vicinity—Generally fair and colder tonight and Thursday. Cold wave tonight with zero temperature.

For Wisconsin—Generally fair and colder tonight and Thursday. Cold wave tonight in west and north central portions with zero temperature.

For Minnesota—Fair tonight and Thursday. Colder tonight and in east and south portions Thursday. Cold wave tonight with temperature below zero.

For Iowa—Fair and colder tonight and Thursday. Cold wave tonight in north central portion with zero temperature.

**TODAY'S TEMPERATURES**

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| 6 a. m. | 22 | 10 a. m. | 25 |
| 7 a. m. | 22 | 11 a. m. | 24 |
| 8 a. m. | 23 | 12 m. | 24 |
| 9 a. m. | 24 | 1 p. m. | 27 |

**NATION-WIDE RECORD**

| | Low last night | Yesterday's high | Prec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bismarck | 14 | 26 | .. |
| Chicago | 24 | 32 | .. |
| Denver | 32 | 46 | .01 |
| Helena | 18 | 32 | .. |
| Huron | 20 | 30 | .. |
| Jacksonville | 46 | 66 | .. |
| Kansas City | 28 | 38 | .. |
| LA CROSSE | 18 | 31 | .. |
| Madison | 10 | 24 | .. |
| Memphis | 34 | 52 | .. |
| Medicine Hat | 14 | 34 | .. |
| Milwaukee | 14 | 26 | .. |
| Miles City | 14 | 40 | .. |
| New York | 18 | 30 | .06 |
| New Orleans | 52 | 68 | .. |
| San Diego | 54 | 68 | .. |
| San Francisco | 48 | 58 | .. |
| St. Paul | 16 | 22 | .. |
| Minneapolis | 16 | 22 | .. |
| Spokane | 22 | 40 | .. |
| Washington | 24 | 38 | .06 |

# STATE BOARD REPORT SHOWS INCREASE IN NUMBER OF INSANE

### Fewer Inmates Reported in State's Penal Institutions

MADISON, Wis.—A decrease in the number of inmates of Wisconsin penal institutions, offset by a large increase in the number of insane is noted by the state board of control in its monthly census of the state and county penal and charitable institutions.

The drop in state prison and reformatory inmates was 1230 one year ago, to 1152, or a falling off of 78. The number of insane in state institutions rose from 1427 to 1527, or 100, in the same period, while those in county institutions jumped from 6996 to 7255 or 259.

There are a total of 13,323 of both charitable and penal institutions, compared with 13,058 one year ago. In addition 2677 are on parole and 261 on probation. This compares with 3508 on parole one year ago and 201 on probation.

The number of feeble-minded fell from 1179 to 1178 while the tubercular patients dropped from 197 to 176 in state institutions and from 844 to 842 in county.

# UNIVERSITY CHIEF ASKED FOR DATA ON SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

### Freehoff Bill Would Require President to Report to the Legislature

MADISON, Wis.—President E. A. Birge of the University is asked to furnish information concerning social functions at the university for use by the legislature, under provisions of an amendment offered by Assemblyman Freehoff, Waukesha, to a resolution by him frowning on undemocratic affairs at the institution.

His amendment would require the president to tell the legislature what the university has done to "investigate the expenditure for drinking and gambling on the part of students and to control the same." It asks also what facts regarding persons who are known "to be suspected of being engaged in supplying students with illicit liquor have come to the attention of the university authorities, and have these facts been presented to the proper civil authorities and if so what action have the authorities taken."

Freehoff asks the president if social functions may not well be limited at the university.

A good way to keep a thief from taking an auto is to remove the timer cap from the magneto.

# JOB INSURANCE MEASURE DESIGNED TO GUARANTEE WORK FOR THE LABORER

### Employe Has Same Right to Security of Job as Investor Has to Security of Capital, Declares Professor Commons in Supporting Bill

MADISON, Wis.—By the Associated Press.—Unemployment insurance as proposed by the Huber bill now before the senate of the Wisconsin legislature was explained as a measure intended to insure employes the same security of job that investors are now insured of security of capital, at a hearing on the bill before the judiciary committee of the upper house held Tuesday afternoon.

The assembly chamber of the legislature was packed with persons from over the state in Madison to attend the hearing on this proposal and on the two general tax bills before the finance committee Wednesday afternoon. Business interests and labor leaders were among the hundreds who came to hear arguments in support and in opposition to the unemployment scheme.

Professor John R. Commons of the University of Wisconsin, and Henry Dennison of the Dennison Manufacturing company, Framingham, Mass., were the chief speakers in support of the bill. George Kull, secretary of the Wisconsin manufacturers' association, offered the principal argument against its acceptance on the ground that it would unduly burden industry and force it from Wisconsin.

**Should Guarantee Jobs**

Professor Commons declared that industry which depends upon investors to furnish capital and labor to furnish production, has in the past furnished security to investment but has worked upon the theory that labor should take care of itself. He said that it was reasonable to ask that employers should look upon labor in the same light that it views capital and guarantee the same consideration.

It was explained that the unemployment insurance bill is drawn on the same plan as the compensation insurance act enacted by the legislature in 1911. It has the same safeguards to industry and is offered as the same sort of an experiment, Professor Commons said.

"Nobody would advocate this bill, nobody could afford to advocate it, unless he felt it is highly important for the welfare of the state," the professor said. "In behalf of the permanency of the capitalistic system which I feel is essential to give prosperity to the country, I think this bill is necessary.

"If we want to preserve this system against revolution and against obstruction, we must guard against unemployment which is the greatest source of bitterness in the relation between employer and employe."

**Claims Plan is Feasible**

Mr. Dennison, officer of one of the large manufacturing companies of the nation, spoke as an ardent advocate of the proposed bill. He explained how in his business its principles had been applied over a period of 15 years with marked success and with a great benefit to the concern.

He explained that the measure would not completely prevent unemployment but would mitigate its effects and be a step in advance acting as a constant spur to employers to find work for their men.

"Unemployment insurance," he said, "should not be looked upon by employers as a burden, but as an investment. During the first few years this investment will cost money. It should bear dividends for any employer who would make any kind of an effort to co-operate in its enforcement. It will be besides an incentive to improve conditions of business management."

Mr. Dennison declared that the unemployment insurance bill came in the same category as the original compensation insurance for injury.

**Unfair to Farmer**

"If the Huber unemployment insurance bill becomes a law it will chase the farmer off his farm," Assemblyman Anton Holly, Kewaunee county, declared when he appeared against the measure at the joint committee hearing. "The increased prices the manufacturer would have to charge to equalize the dollar a day penalty hanging over his head, would all be charged to the farmer," he asserted.

A. L. Osborne, appearing for the Wisconsin Lumberman's association, said the bill was not equitable and could not apply to all industries in the state. He asked how the lumber interests could provide steady employment in the logging camps.

**Claims Gompers Opposes It**

Samuel Gompers was quoted by Roger C. Hoar, Milwaukee, as saying that unemployment insurance would cause a weakening of spirit and virility among the workers and would place them under continual supervision, opening the doors of every home to government agents.

Mr. Hoar, a former state senator of Massachusetts, declared he was elected as a "radical labor leader." Unemployment insurance, he said, is not good for labor, would keep manufacturers from expanding in good times and fear of unemployment penalties would prevent them from hiring jobless men.

"Every manager is striving for continuity of employment or steady jobs," F. A. Claussen, Horicon, president of the Van Brunt Manufacturing, said. "They can not control economic conditions even if we are under the shadow of a penalty and I cannot understand why this legislature assumes we can," he declared.

### KILLED BY TRAIN

IRONWOOD, Wis.—A man believed to be D. W. Welch, Minneapolis, employed at the Collins Lumber company camp at Pine Lake, was instantly killed Monday when he was struck by a Chicago & Northwestern passenger train.

### MRS. FORD ACQUITTED

DETROIT, Mich.—Mrs. May B. Ford was acquitted of a charge of conspiracy to kill her husband, Ney J. Ford, a farmer.

# FREE DETROIT WOMAN CHARGED WITH PLOT TO MURDER HUSBAND

DETROIT, Mich.—Mrs. May B. Ford, arrested December 17 on a charge of conspiring to kill her husband, Ney J. Ford, wealthy Wayne county farmer, was free Wednesday, a jury having acquitted her after deliberation in Judge Thomas M. Cotter's court Tuesday night. The verdict followed a ruling by the court that the prosecution was obliged to prove an overt act and that mere words or expressed desire did not constitute such an act.

Mrs. Ford was alleged to have offered a detective, posing as a gunman, $20,000 to kill her husband. The defense contended she was the victim of a "frame-up" engineered by Ford.

### 13 TO STUDY IN FRANCE

NEW YORK.—Thirteen American college students were awarded fellowships in French universities by the American Field Service Fellowships for French universities, Inc.

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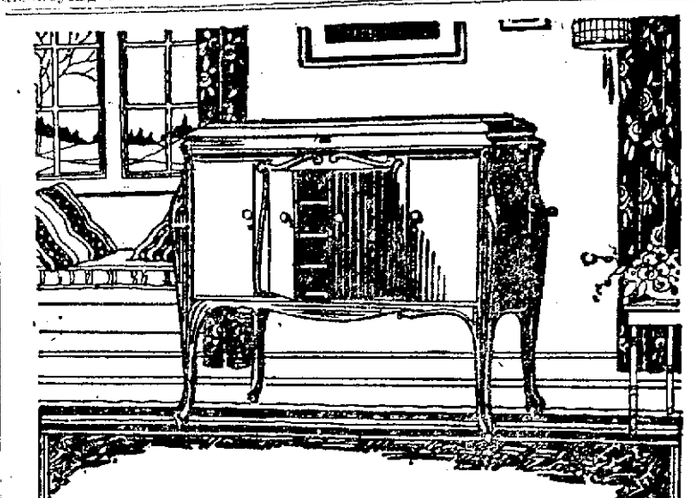

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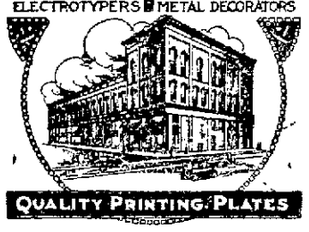

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## The National Guard

THE fight for the abolition of the National Guard will become a serious matter in the state legislature. Its members do not believe in war, and the Guard is essentially an instrument of war, although this must be taken in the defensive sense.

However, it seems probable that when the legislature has given this matter deliberate study it will not be inclined to be swept off its feet in the matter. The fight against war is a progressive thing, despite the reactionary attitude of most national progressive leaders toward the international steps that must become the essentials in the elimination of war. Undoubtedly this legislature is opposed to war. It might like the idea of being the first state in the world to set the perfect example of disarmament.

But it will have, too, a sense of the value of security. Its members represent men of property, among them thousands upon thousands of farmers. They have worked hard for what they possess and they want to feel secure in their possession. We take it they will not be vastly influenced by orators who point to "the great light" that has arisen in Russia, as a reason for abolishing the National Guard. Upon the very day when these speeches were being made in the Wisconsin state capitol, a cablegram from Russia brought the prediction that this year 8,000,000 Russians would be in danger of starvation. A rather ghastly light—this new light in Russia. Although they starve, the Russians maintain men-at-arms variously estimated at from one to two million men. If we follow the guide posts disclosed by "the great light" in Russia, we will not abolish the Guard.

Perhaps this is not an argument in favor of the Guard. But it sets up an idea which prevails there about freedom. The Russian, in his famished Utopia, does not let go of the fact that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." He got liberty by the sword, and he proposes to defend it by the sword as long as rival nations march with fixed bayonets.

Wisconsin is the first American state in which the progressives have won an unchallenged control of government. We bar North Dakota, because there misfortune fell upon their cause. But Wisconsin is under absolute progressive rule, and is highly prosperous. If it is true that this is the first foothold of a political evolution that is to sweep the world, its position is a vastly important one. And so progressive leaders, when they get down to brass tacks, may seriously ponder whether it would be wise to destroy the only military organization controlled by progressives anywhere, especially where under their authority it can be made strictly a defensive institution. The world is full of wars and near wars today. To attempt to stop them by throwing away the few weapons we possess would be like trying to put out a fire by throwing away the fire hose. What we first need is fireproof construction.

## Tom Sims Says:

Some men would rather stay home than go to church, others would rather go to church than stay home.

"Raise them not to dance cheek to cheek" advises a writer. Sure, feed them on onions or garlic.

Nice thing about having a family is you can ask the judge to pity them when you get arrested.

Longer winter lasts the longer it will be before we have to try to open street car windows.

The man who tells a girl he would die for her wouldn't be so rash if he had ever tried it.

The fine thing about having a husband is you can tell him who else you could have married.

A sure sign times are getting better is skin game men are being caught with bigger hauls.

Reader asks if the boy seeing with a transplanted pig eye is liable to get a sty in it. No.

Raising a family is an expensive hobby, but usually worth the money.

People who worry about everything usually worry about nothing.

## A Lenten Editorial

### The Call of the Quiet Season

(By REV. CLAUDE R. SHAVER, First Presbyterian Church.)

THE Lenten idea is not new. It had its inception far back in the ancient practices of Hebrew fasts and sacrifices. From those early ceremonials, it has come down to us, through diverse changes and adaptations. But always has there been the implication, that the soul of man needed discipline in the finer and deeper processes of thought; of which religion is the preeminent expression. Such discipline, naturally, was not possible without a turning aside from the busy round of secular pursuits and amusements. Hence the call of the Psalmist—"Be still and know that I am God."

Rev. C. R. Shaver

One day in seven had been set apart in the Decalogue for this purpose as a reasonable proportion; which perhaps might have been sufficient, but for the encroachment of social and business affairs. Yet because of the overlapping of these secular interests, a longer period, allowing for greater concentration, has been found advisable. General recognition of this season for simultaneous observance has the farther advantage of blending lives and of harmonizing thoughts in atmospheres which are congenial and hence more conducive to communion with God. Herein we find application of the apparently new principle of the radio receiver; which is as old as the first prayer meeting. Finding God—"when ye shall search for me with all your heart."

Such intensive seeking needs quiet surroundings. That was an unusual request made by a dying father of his son—that he should spend ten minutes each day alone in his own room. Yet it had the double effect of helping the young man to understand his own life, and of opening that life to the subtle heavenly influences, which are always accessible in the stillness of great thoughts. Even the Christ himself felt the need of "going apart" from the crowds that pressed upon him that he might relax his sympathies and expand his soul fibre under the warmth of closer communion with the Father.

The familiar invitation, "Come unto me all ye that labor . . . . and find rest," was not a call to indolence, but an appeal for harmonious adjustment of intellect, sensibility, and will, in line with the needs of the inner life.

"Rest is not quitting the busy career,
Rest is the fitting of self to its sphere."

Because this is true, and in order to meet the pressing responsibilities and distracting worries of our present complicated civilization, we need to follow that call to a "peace which is not of this world." Such peace, tried in the orient as well as the occident, is gracefully portrayed by a Hindoo writer:

"When my soul is faint and weary,
Neath the shadow of his wing,
There is cool and pleasant shelter,
And a fresh and crystal spring.
And my Savior rests beside me,
And we hold communion sweet.
If I tried I could not utter
What He says when thus we meet."

## In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Russell Peterson, son of Morris Peterson of fire station No. 4, 1109 Gillette street, was guest of honor at a farewell surprise given him by a party of friends. He leaves next week for Minneapolis where he will take the final examination preparatory to entering the navy. He was formerly employed by the Segelke-Kohlhaus company.

Ruth Kline, La Crosse, is among the state university student orators who will compete tonight in the annual junior "Ex". Miss Kline represents the Cantalia society and her subject will be "Yellow Journalism and Its Remedy."

Miss Elizabeth Amdahl and Mr. Clarence H. Dahl, both of Mabel, Minn., were married at the residence of Rev. H. G. Magelssen today.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Napoleon McGrath left yesterday for St. Paul where he has accepted a position in the Burlington shops.

An organization of business men of Stoddard is in the act of incorporating for the purpose of engaging extensively in the tobacco business. A large warehouse will be erected and it will handle all tobacco grown in the vicinity of Stoddard. Those identified with the enterprise are: H. Blashek, Wolf Stumpf, John Hanesworth, Gus Wrobel, Peter Brunning and C. B. Hoyt.

At the election held yesterday at Houston, Minn., to decide on the building of a new school house the proposition was carried 133 to 33. The new structure will be a handsome one as it is to cost $10,000.

Four delegates have been elected to represent La Crosse at the international convention of all the German M. E. Sunday schools in the north and middle west to be held at Dubuque February 23 to 27th. The delegates are Rev. W. P. Schlein, Misses Emma Schlabach and Lena Peters, Otto Schlabach and A. R. Schultz.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

August Miller has plans under consideration for a new residence on State street. It will cost about $4,500.

A Juvenile Temple of Temperance was organized at Wannebo's hall last evening by Mrs. T. J. Lemon, district superintendent. The object is to promote the cause of temperance among young people. The new lodge will meet at Wannebo's hall every Saturday afternoon. Its motto is "Love, Truth and Purity."

Matthew Huss has sold a lot near the corner of Rubice and Kane streets, to Kirsti Severson for $900.

Clint Hunt's horse which broke loose the other night, was captured yesterday morning in Minnesota. The horse started from Eleventh and State streets, shot down to Fifth where it made a break at Mrs. Powell's boarding house, crossed over to Main damaging the sidewalk in front of Barron's store and completely ruining the sign of Loomis' Music store. Richardson and Frye's costly plate glass windows would have been ruined had it not been for this sign. From there the horse went steadily on to Minnesota.

Walter Green has sold a lot in West Salem to Michael O. Mikkelson for $110.

## THE BLOND TEAMSTER

By RUBY DOUGLAS

Jerry Dane had driven the big black team belonging to Crosby and Co. for the past five years, and there was only one trip in his weekly rounds that he thoroughly disliked to take.

"Well, Jerry," chaffed the girl in the office of the milling company, "grouchy because it's Broad Brook today?"

The big blond teamster smiled through his gloom at the way the girl had hit the nail on the head.

"Suppose you had to drive all the way down the brook to the end of nowhere to deliver flour to a lot of campers who don't care whether you come or go. Would you like it? I'm thinking not."

"What do you want them to do—give you a party, Jerry?"

"N-o. But we're used to bein' noticed up here even if we do drive a team for a living and not one of those New Yorkers has so much as noticed that I am alive. A lot they care for the rocky road I have to drive over to get to the camp."

Perhaps Jerry's discontent was heightened by a coat of sunburn he had acquired on a Sunday fishing trip. He went out and climbed up to his high seat on the wagon behind the black team.

"Git-up!" he said none too gently as he picked up the reins and drove off down the dusty road that led to the brook side.

As he approached the shack where the group of campers spent the summer enjoying the wonders of Green Mountain scenery he heard music. Some one at the camp was playing and singing. It was unusual.

He drew up before the rear door of the shack and as he turned to lift the flour from the back of his wagon a voice from the pine woods at the rear called, "Who is that, please?"

Jerry was startled at the friendliness of the voice and the sweetness of its tone. A lovely girl was approaching guitar in hand.

"I have brought the flour," he said his cap in his hand for some unaccountable reason. His blond hair was a mass of curls and his ruddy skin was the ruddier for his embarrassment.

"Will you put it inside, please?" the girl asked, smiling.

Jerry did, silently. He seemed not to know what to say.

The girl was waiting beside his horses. "Do they like sugar?"

Jerry gulped. "They like anything," he stammered.

The girl stepped into the kitchen and returned with a handful of sugar lumps.

"You come down here often?" asked the girl looking into Jerry's shy face with admiration. He did not know which way to turn.

"Every week," he said.

"I have jus' come—I—I am the cook," she explained.

"Oh," gasped Jerry, "and you like it here?"

"It's lonesome—that's all," she said and Jerry thought her tone was wistful.

"I have come up for my health and am doing a little outdoor cooking for some people I know. That's all—and it seems far from anywhere when they are all away fishing or tramping."

"My gosh, I should say it would," Jerry exclaimed. "And you was playing to keep up your spirits, I reckon."

The girl laughed. Then she nodded. Her eyes filled with tears in spite of her bravery.

Jerry twisted his cap about uncomfortably. "They do say somesickness is awful. This is home to me and I've never been away from here. Ever been up to the burg—Brattleboro?"

The girl smiled through her glistening tear drops. "No—but I'd love to go," she said.

Jerry hesitated for a moment. "I'll be coming down this road tomorrow night and if you'd care to drive back with me why—I—I could give you a lift."

"Would you really?" asked the girl searching his eyes.

Jerry had queer little electric currents running strangely about his being when she looked at him thus.

He had no more thought of coming to Broad Brook on the following night than he had of falling into that same brook until he saw the tears of loneliness in this girl's eyes.

"I'll come by the road up there," pointing beyond where the path turned in, "and I'll wait till you come along. Tell the folks it's all right"—she laughed at his funny Vermont pronunciation of the a—"and they can ask any one about Jerry Dane, the blond teamster for Crosby and Co."

Jane sang over her steak as she broiled it on the coals that night for the hungry campers. They noticed the light in her eyes and the flush on her cheeks. "Doing Jane good already—this air," they remarked.

Jane met the big blond at the appointed spot on the following evening. She quite thrilled as she realized how romantic was this meeting with an almost stranger in these wonderful pine woods.

"Right on time," said Jerry as he turned the head in the road.

He had been holding back his horses for twenty minutes so as not to seem too early.

Jerry had never been in love until now, and at this moment there was nothing he knew so well as that he had found the only girl in the world—and at the one place he had detested driving to of all others.

"My name is Jane Jane Drew," she said, "just in case you want to introduce me to any one," she explained as they drove. The moon was peeping from behind a mountain top. Jane was very happy.

"And mine is Jerry Dane," he said. To himself he explained that she would never need to change her initials.

They did not see much of the town nor of the moving picture show to which he took her. But they saw some wonderful paths turning into the future for them. Neither one said much as they drove home. It seemed too soon to say the things they were feeling, and nothing else mattered. Therefore, they chose silence.

Since Jane was not a regular cook but a girl earning her way to health by helping some friends in camp, she had much time to herself, and Jerry arranged to share her every leisure hour with her.

He seemed to want to linger in those wonder hours that precede the moment when the girl admits that she is all yours. He seemed to want to have the whole summer in as nearly a dream state as possible and it was, because of this fancy of his, almost September before he asked Jane if she thought she could remain in Vermont as his wife.

"But—Jerry—of course I shall. Haven't I loved you from the very moment that you took your cap off those blond curls and smiled into my lonely eyes?"

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GUARDS PRISONER'S MONEY

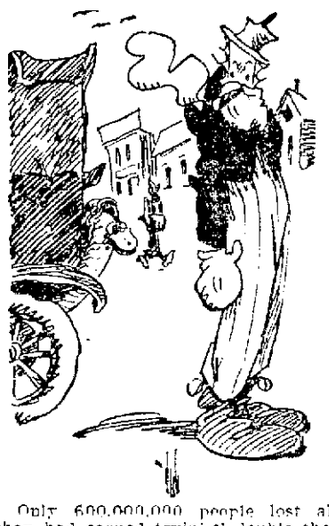
LUVERNE, Minn. Judge Reynolds, municipal judge, has ruled that money which has been taken from a prisoner and held by the sheriff is not subject to garnishment. J. H. Jones attempted to garnishee $30 belonging to Joseph H. Sohn, which was held by Sheriff Wiggins.

THEFTS LAID TO BROTHERS

WINDOM, Minn.—Bernard and Irvin Meyers, brothers living near Bingham Lake, have been bound over to the district court here on a charge of chicken stealing.

## OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS

## Abe Martin



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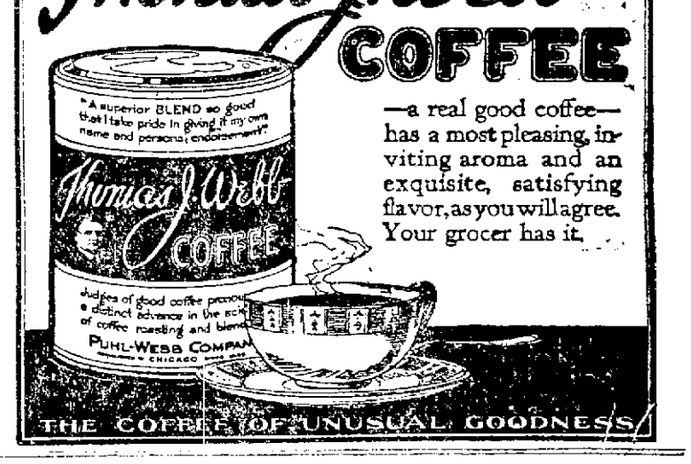


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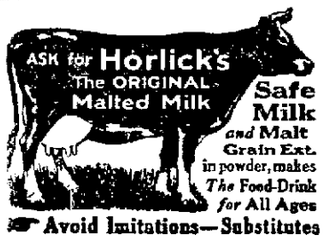

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# TEN THOUSAND NEW MEMBERS OF PARK BODY ARE SOUGHT

### Association Continues Drive for Funds for Purchase of Northern Lakes Park

MADISON, Wis.—By The Associated Press.—A drive to obtain 10,000 members to the Wisconsin Lakes and Parks association, conducting a campaign for purchase of the Northern Lakes park, was announced Wednesday by A. A. Fisk, executive secretary of the organization. Funds obtained by this drive are to be used in preserving some of the native scenic spots of the state.

"The immediate task of the association is the acquisition of that tract of 8,000 acres of virgin forest in Price and Sawyer counties, known as the Northern Lakes park," a statement issued by Mr. Fisk says. "This area is traversed by eight miles of the beautiful Flambeau river, embraces a chain of a dozen lakes of surpassing charm, thus combining in an unusual way, forest, lakes and river.

"The Wisconsin Lakes and Park association has accepted the acquisition of this property as their first responsibility. Every effort is being made by the association to secure this property for a state park during the current year."

"It is the plan of the association to make the work of the association self-sustaining through its membership. The only fair and equitable way to acquire and maintain such properties is by an appropriation made by the government.

"From the beginning, it is of first importance that the promotion of any state-wide park and recreation endeavor be made to conform to a sane and balanced state-wide program. Such a program, not alone involves the selection of appropriate properties, but their maintenance and management. The acquisition of so many acres of forests together with beautiful lakes and rivers, does not in itself constitute a park and recreation service. We must protect the forests and the shore lines of lakes and rivers from despoliation. The charm of the wilderness is a thing quite apart from the artificial recreation park. They must not be confused for they have little in common.

"But the role of the wilderness, its trails, the still hush of the forests' silence, the murmur of brooks and rivers, lakes with their thousand reflections, bluffs and cliffs of wonderous majesty, the feeling of far removal from pavements and brick and mortar; these are the great symphonic notes, connoting the dominant character of our state parks. Then, too, such a program will protect best our native birds and all wild life, save from extinction our native flora. It is to this service that the Wisconsin Lakes and Parks association is dedicated.

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WEDNESDAY

The Brotherhood of Service

"Whosoever shall do the will of God . . . . is my brother." Mark 3:35.

Read Mark 3:19-35.

"Wherever there is love, there is unity."

Meditation: The will of God—to love God and my neighbor as myself. This makes me a member of the Kingdom of God. "Righteousness is one thing everywhere in the universe, and he who has it is thereby made akin to that which is highest and best in the universe.

Hymn:

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

Prayer: O Lord Jesus Christ, by whose grace we have become sharers in thine abundant life; grant us power so to fulfill that life in ourselves and to manifest it to others, that they may become sharers in thy perfect peace and joy. Amen.

### YACHT IN DIFFICULTIES

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—The yacht Eleise, flying the flag of the Corinthian Yacht club of San Francisco, was reported helpless 100 miles off Lower California.

### WOMEN O. K. OCCUPATION

PARIS.—The American Women's league endorsed the French policy in the Ruhr.


## YOU TAKE COLD EASIEST WHEN YOU ARE TIRED

Doctors will tell you that a person who is tired is the easiest victim of the cold or influenza germ. The power of resistance has been lowered, wasted tissue has not been rebuilt and the door is wide open for the entrance of the germs.

You can build up your power of resistance and gain more energy for the day's work by taking a tonic food such as Father John's Medicine which is all pure nourishment, scientifically prepared in such a way that it is quickly taken by by a system that is weakened and run down. It is guaranteed free from alcohol and drugs, and has had more than sixty-seven years' success treating coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and building new strength.



## Washing Won't Rid Head Of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store and it never fails to do the work.


# MORE EFFECTIVE DRY ENFORCEMENT SOUGHT IN STATE

### Drys Would Make it Offense for Person to Carry Alcoholic Beverage

MADISON, Wis.—By The Associated Press.—The drys in the Wisconsin legislature Wednesday indicated their requests for new legislation to make prohibition enforcement more effective with the announcement that a bill would be offered making it "an offense punishable by not less than 10 days in jail for any person to have on his person or in his possession or under his control any liquid capable of being used as a beverage and containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol, at any place of public gathering or on any premises of such a place."

In addition the bill would provide that "any person found guilty of selling, bartering, or trafficking or giving away any such beverage at such places with the intent to evade the law should be sentenced to not less than six months in prison." It would include dances, restaurants, cafes, cabarets, and all other forms of public gathering.

This proposal is aimed to eliminate all drinking at dances which wets are said to be complaining of. It was announced by R. P. Hutton, retiring superintendent of the state Anti-Saloon league who is leaving the state to take work with The American Bond, the educational department of the league.

"If Dr. Scalman, of the association against the prohibition amendment, and all the advocates of beer and wines, are sincere in their expressions of a desire to see prohibition enforced as long as it is the law, we challenge them to join the drys in pushing through this bill," Mr. Hutton said.

"If the wets are sincere in shedding tears over the moonshine demoralization of the youth we ask them to make good by introducing such a measure, and pledging them to support of the drys in pushing it through the legislature, providing that it is a bona fide measure and not full of loopholes."

The division between the wets and the drys is becoming more evident in the legislature with an extended fight in the offing.

Moves of the wets for modification of the Severson law and for less strict enforcement are to be met by the counter-proposals on the part of the drys, who intended soon to announce their complete plan for fighting the legislative battle.

By saving $1 a day for 50 years one would have $95,208.

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## LIVELY CAMPAIGN FOR SCHOOL JOB IN MONROE COUNTY

TOMAH, Wis.—A lively campaign for the election of Monroe county's superintendent of schools is now on, the two candidates in the field being experienced in the business. The present incumbent, Miss Harriet Hutson has held the office but one term, but has proven herself strictly up-to-the-minute in the execution of the duties of her office. Now comes Michael M. Haney of Sparta, who successfully held down the job sixteen successive years and was ousted two years ago by Miss Hutson. A strong fight will be put up by both candidates and the campaign will be a hot one. Mr. Haney is one of the incorporators of Sparta's new bank.

### ACCUSES DRY CHIEF

NEW YORK.—Acting District Attorney Pecora announced that he would place charges against William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the anti-saloon league of New York State, before the grand jury.

### KELLY HEADS EQUITY

ST. PAUL, Minn.—J. C. Kelly was appointed secretary of the Equity Cooperative Exchange.

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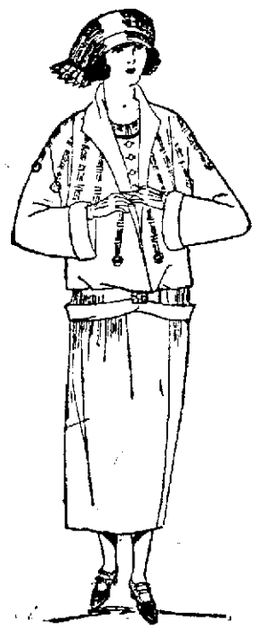
# New Spring Suits

*In An Advance Sale!*



$29.50

WONDERFUL SAVINGS!

This sale provides a fine opportunity to purchase your spring suit at a great saving—because, since these suits were made up, silks have advanced, wools have advanced, and these rises will naturally be reflected in later prices. Workmanship is better, too, on suits made early like these.

## New and Authentic Spring Styles!

Featuring tailored effects, novelty ideas, Box Coats, new skirt ideas, new braid and embroidery trimmings. LOVELY CREPE DE CHINE and SILK LININGS. The savings are positive—well worth an early selection. Sizes 16 to 42.

*A DEPOSIT OF ONE-FOURTH WILL HOLD YOUR SUIT UNTIL WANTED.*

# CHARM

NEW YORK.—Learning how to be ugly, Marion Kerby hit on the secret of beauty.

Miss Kerby is a character actress. Herself blessed with an abundance of good looks and the ability to wear clothes with distinction, she has specialized in the stage role of an old, deformed woman, an abject hag, so entirely different from what she really is that no friend ever recognizes her in her "part" unless he notices her name on the program.

**It's All Mental**

"Before I undertake to portray the role of an old hag," she says, "I think of all the horrible, devastating things that can happen to a woman to make her bitter, ugly, disillusioned. I think of the hurts and privations she must bear before pride and hope die. I concentrate on misery and ugliness.

"As soon as I have this mental picture clearly in my mind my face registers what I feel.

"Ugliness is not a matter of make-up any more than beauty is. Unless, temporarily, you can feel ugly, drab, dejected and miserable, no amount of grease paint, handmade wrinkles or slovenly clothes will project such an image.

**Works Both Ways**

"Well, if you can work yourself into a state of physical repulsiveness by a mental process then why can't you go the reverse—elevate yourself by concentration on beautiful thoughts and, by the elimination of malicious, devastating emotions, to a state where you'll reflect loveliness?

"I know it can be done.

"I have seen girls, taken from ugly environments, surrounded by beauty and transformed facially almost beyond recognition.

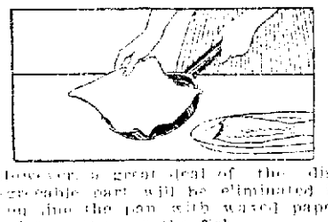
"I believe that every woman can attain the picture she holds for herself in her own mind if she will first desire it hard enough.

"Beauty or ugliness! A woman need only take her choice."

## HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

**WAXED PAPER HELPS**

No one cares much for the job of cleaning up the skillet or baking dish after fish has been cooked in it.



However, a great deal of the disagreeable part will be eliminated if you line the pan with waxed paper before putting in the fish.

**MAKES FUR LAST**

Sometimes when fur is wearing out it can be strengthened by applying adhesive tape to the underside of the skins. This does not injure the fur and often lengthens its lease on life.

**KILLS THE ODOR**

Wipe the knife with which you have cut onions with a damp cloth and then rub briskly with coarse salt. The unpleasant odor will no longer annoy you.

**CLEANS THE GLASS**

If you want your windows to

shine rub them briskly with a cloth dipped in vinegar.

**WON'T HURT PAINT**

You can stop the annoying creaking of a door hinge by rubbing it with a piece of soap. This will not injure the paint.

Quit calling the water works names if you can't use the water, get Blue Devil.—Advertisement.

**ON SPRING COATS**

Monkey fur is used effectively on the new spring wraps as fringe about the bottom of the garment, or to make elaborate collar and cuff effects. Caracul in the new shades of cinnamon and beige is also greatly favored for coat trimming.

**CRETONNE BATHING SUITS**

Cretonne bathing suits are a novelty at Palm Beach. There are large and small hats and nifty parasols to accompany them. Large floral patterns, birds and futurist designs are noted in the assortment.

Sweeten the disposition of your refrigerator with Blue Devil Cleanser.—Advertisement.

**FIGURED SILKS**

Not only is much figured silk being made up into costumes, but it is used extensively as trimming for cloth costumes of crepe de chine or pongee. It is also a favorite material with milliners.

# To Make One Dress Two Fabrics Needed, Coming Spring Rule

Dresses made from contrasting fabrics are revealing their popularity in many attractive spring models and in numerous curious ways.

Deep flounces of figured material are used on gowns of dark silks. One has a wide flounce around the bodice, which is matched by the lower part of bell sleeves, so that the effect is that of a single piece of material.

Side drapes and deep yokes offer other methods of utilizing these figured silks—usually printed fabrics of Indian or Persian design.

## Local News

Dance, Yeomen hall, Sunday.

**Rogers** knives and forks, $4.98, special at Hellfach, Jeweler.

A. E. Parsons was in Marshfield Wednesday on legal business.

**We offer** special 15 jeweled Gold filled ladies' Bracelet Watch, white and green gold, three adjustments, $21.00. A real time-keeper. Hellfach, Jeweler. Watches repaired.

**Ladies'** Aid of the First Baptist church will have a 15c coffee Thursday, from 4 to 7 p. m. Everybody welcome.

**Plumbing as it** should be done. W. F. Schram. Phone 46.

**H. W. Barkers** Superfine Flavors will make your cakes and frostings simply delicious. Sold. Doerfingers.

D. J. Boyle, 1113 Caledonia street, has returned from a business trip to Minneapolis.

**18 K** white gold Diamond Ring, special, six different styles, mountings, $17.50, at Hellfach, Jeweler.

**Governor's Guards** Rink. No skating tonight. Missing chair contest Friday night. Lots of fun. Prizes.

**Whitman's** candy at Hebberd's.

**Washington** supper, First Methodist church, Feb. 22, 5 to 7. 50c.

The special committee of the county board for the Black river improvement work will make a survey of the district where the dams are to be built to determine the original channel of the river before the contract for the work is awarded.

**Osteopathy.** Dr. Jorris Newburg Bg. **Suits** cleaned, pressed or altered. Rear 620 Vine St. C. A. Waldon.

**Dr. Thornton,** Osteopath, Rivoli Bg. **Glen Halik,** violinist, and Normal school band concert, Friday, 25c.

**Memory is good—but a Photograph** is better. Morl Studio.

Miss Marvel Longway, who has been in training in Chicago to be a nurse, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Follow the crowd to the Washington supper at the First Methodist church, Feb. 22. 50c.

Funeral flowers at Metcalf's.

**Arrange** with the Gateway City Transfer Co. for baggage, freight and heavy hauling. No evening service.

Cherry pie at the Washington supper, First Methodist church.

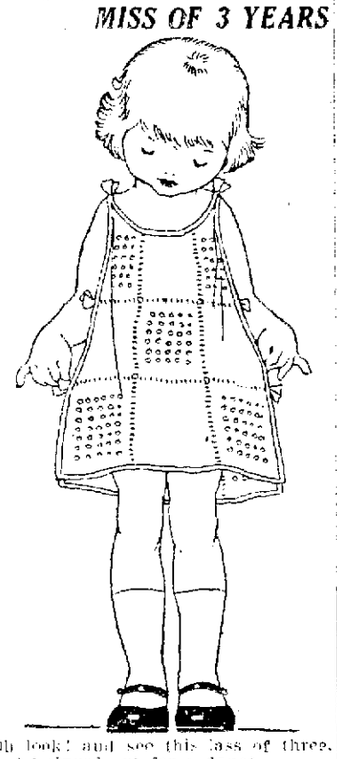
T. A. McMullen, 323 Cass street, is seriously ill at his home.

The word "alibi" is usually wrongly used, as it means "elsewhere."

**A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.**

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.—Advertisement.

## CUTE FROCK FOR A MISS OF 3 YEARS



Oh look! and see this lass of three,
All rigged out for a dance,
And how her party frock is made
You'll find out at a glance.

Two lengths of "chanky" linen fine,
Each edge so neatly self-bound,
Are broadly checked in open work,
With French knots for a background.

Gay ribbon bows caught here and there,
Wherever they seem needed,
Complete this charming little frock
With daintiness conceded.

**GOOD MANNERS**

The making of engagement presents has disappeared as an obligation, congratulations being sufficient. However, if they please, a young woman's close friends may send gifts too, such as bits of china, glassware or even silver. Markings on such presents usually are in the bride's maiden name.

**DELAY SUIT AGAINST HOUSE OF DAVID HEAD**

BENTON HARBOR, Mich.—"King Benjamin," ruler of the House of David, was granted a sixty day respite on Monday in the battle to prevent being haled into court to answer questions regarding his cult.

Judge L. D. Des Voignes gave Benjamin Purnell, "king" of the sect, two months to answer the demand by attorneys for two girls that he be forced to tell the inner secrets of the organization.

The two girls—Ruth Bamford Reed and Gladys Bamford Pubell—are seeking $800,000 damages from Purnell, alleging they were mistreated and forced to submit to immoral practices while under the House of David rule.

**WILDCATS MEAN NOTHING TO THIS GUIDE'S HELPMEET**

SAN FRANCISCO.—Guides in the Sierra mountains are blessed with wives that can hold their own with man or beast, according to a tale told by Harry Annan.

According to Annan, a friend of his was leaving a camp for a day's journey with his guide when he saw a wildcat bound through a door.

He ran to him and shouted, "Hey, a wildcat just went into your house!"

"I never did like wildcats," snorted the guide. "He'll have to protect himself."

**WIFE GETS HOTEL'S BILL; THEN SUES FOR DIVORCE**

NEW YORK.—Supreme Court Justice Lazansky announced on Tuesday that he would grant a divorce to Mrs. Jeanette Sacks, wife of Dr. Harry M. Sacks, an eye specialist.

Mrs. Sacks alleged that on September 22, 1922, her husband registered with a woman at a Manhattan hotel as "Dr. Steele and wife."

The hotel clerk sent the bill to Dr. Sacks' home. His wife opened the envelope and began her investigation.

If you find dinner on both sides of your vest, remove the spots with Blue Devil.—Advertisement.

**GOTHAM REPORTER NAMED BANKING COMPANY HEAD**

NEW YORK.—From city hall reporter to head of a big banking company is the jump that Edward S. Lathu has just made. When the Industries Development corporation was organized he was made president. Charles D. Newton, former attorney general of New York; General J. Leslie Kingsid, former adjutant general, and other prominent men are members of the directorate.

MEDIUM BROWN HAIR looks best of all after a Golden Glint Shampoo.—Adv.

**ENGINEER DIES IN JAPAN**

HURLEY, Wis.—Henry Inch received a cablegram from Japan telling of the death of his cousin, Richard Blamey, which occurred in Yokohoma. Mr. Blamey was a mining engineer and was well known on the Gogebic range. He was 50 years old.

# Society

## LA CROSSE MAN IS WEDDED SATURDAY TO EASTERN GIRL

CARDS announcing the marriage of William M. Snyder, formerly of La Crosse, to an eastern girl, were received in the city this week. Mr. Snyder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Snyder, 229 North Ninth street, and his bride was Miss Hermine Trask of Keene, New Hampshire. The nuptial vows were taken in Christ Episcopal church at Keene on Saturday, February 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder will reside in Springfield, Mass.

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UPON THE OCCASION of his seventy second birthday, Mr. J. Allen of Onalaska was honor guest at a stag dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen Sunday evening. Covers were laid for six at a table artistically decked in a color scheme of lavender, pink and white, with the central feature a beautiful four-layer birthday cake, the work of one of the guests, Mr. Covell. After dinner the gentlemen enjoyed a smoker, and toasts were given in honor of the birthday host. Music by Mr. Allen concluded the evening, and the guests departed wishing their host many more happy birthdays to come.

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CARNATION CIRCLE will be entertained by Mrs. Dora Mitchell at her home, 2027 Kane street, Thursday evening. This will be a colonial party, and members are asked to appear in costume.

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MRS. GEORGE KNEBES, 1026 Rose street, was hostess at a delightful afternoon coffee Tuesday afternoon. The following ladies were entertained: Mesdames Ella Atkinson, Fred Storch, Herbert Jager, Walter Shepard, Ray Uhler and Charles Shepard.

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THE NEW pipe organ at the First Methodist church will be dedicated in a concert to be given Friday evening by Professor H. G. Sexton of Winona, assisted by Mrs. F. A. Pruess and Fred G. Soule as soloists. The public is invited.

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THE LADIES' Missionary society of the German Baptist church, Seventh and Winnebago streets, will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. Charles Licker will speak on conditions in Germany. Coffee will be served, and all ladies of the congregation and friends are invited to be present.

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THE MARCH circle of the Congregational church will be entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. F. G. Tiffany and Mrs. T. R. Lawrence at the home of the former, 115 South Seventeenth street.

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MRS. H. H. HANCOCK will be hostess to the Women's auxiliary of Christ Episcopal church Thursday afternoon, at 2:30, at her home, 1425 State street.

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THE LADIES' Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold its regular monthly meeting in the church parlors Thursday afternoon, and a cordial invitation to attend is extended to all. The hostesses will be Mesdames L. Knutson, A. J. Ness and H. Herkens. The Men's society will meet in the church the same day at 7:30 in the evening.

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THE SUPPER and patriotic entertainment planned by Wilson Colwell Relief corps, No. 2, for Thursday evening, have been postponed on account of illness, it was announced on Wednesday. The regular meeting of the corps will be held at the court house Friday evening as usual.

## NORMAL BAND AND GLEN HALIK TO GIVE RECITAL

Friday evening, February 23rd, there will be held at the Normal auditorium a joint recital by the Normal band and Mr. Glen Halik, violinist. Mr. Joseph Leeder, director of the band, announced the program Tuesday. Mr. Glen Halik was formerly of this city and his skill with the violin has proclaimed him an artist by many of the leading critics of the country. Mr. Halik played to an enthusiastic audience the past Christmas and his return will be welcomed by those who have heard him. Mr. Halik will be accompanied by Mrs. Livingston on the piano.

The Normal band will also present a fine program under the direction of Mr. Joseph Leeder. The band has been working on their parts for several weeks. The program Friday night promises to be the best this year including the lecture course numbers. The program starts at eight o'clock.

**WHITE WOOL**

Gowns and suits of wool crepes have wide borders of woven wool embroidery. White flannels and homespuns are often decorated with wool or chenille embroidery.

## AUGUSTA OBRECHT ASKS FOR DIVORCE IN CIRCUIT COURT

Papers have been filed with the clerk of circuit court, Leonard Kleeber, by Augusta Obrecht, who is asking a divorce from Christian D. Obrecht. The complaint alleges cruel and inhuman treatment extending over a number of years, and failure to provide adequately for support of the family.

The couple was married in Red Wing, Minn., on Sept. 13, 1878. They have seven children, all of age. The plaintiff asks absolute divorce, alimony, attorney fees and exclusive use of the home now being occupied by the family.

The finest coffee—GONA.

The first attempt to counterfeit paper money was in England, 1758, by Richard Vaughan, after this the crime became quite popular.

# 20TH CENTURY MEMBERS GIVE SPLENDID PLAY

## Dramatic Program Given and Paper by Mrs. J. R. Kerr, at Tuesday Meeting

BEFORE an audience of over eighty members, some of the dramatically gifted women of the Twentieth Century club presented "Eight-Thirty Sharp", a one-act comedy, at the regular meeting of the club held at the Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday afternoon. The farce takes a modern American family through the crisis of "getting ready for the theater."

The play was under the direction of Mrs. R. S. Cowie, who took the part of the "tired business man." Cyril Painter, who, with his wife, Dorothea, taken by Mrs. J. R. Kerr, planned to make a theatre engagement at 8:30. Their two sons, Van Cleeve, age 12, taken by Mrs. E. E. Dow, and Nicholas, age 9, taken by Mrs. J. T. Greenwood, presented some very funny complications, and their colored maid, Lucy, taken by Mrs. H. E. Richmond, added to the humor of the situation. The parts were all excellently portrayed.

**Enjoy Community Singing**

Preceding the play, the club was led in a community sing by James R. Kerr, starting with "America the Beautiful" and other patriotic and well known songs, and closing with "Auld Lang Syne." Mrs. Kerr gave a notably fine paper on community singing, its value and evolution. She traced the history of folk singing from the tom-tom, through the civilization of Greece and the middle ages, and sketched in a very interesting way the growth of such songs in our own country, remarking upon the impetus which the Civil war gave to nation-wide singing and community spirit.

**Admit New Members**

At the business meeting of the club, Mrs. A. J. Aiken and Miss Nellie Manchester were voted into membership.

A report was given by Mrs. A. W. Schall, of the music committee, to the effect that community singing was to be instituted in the Rivoli theatre on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, with printed copies of "The Star Spangled Banner," distributed to the audience, and with Mr. J. R. Kerr leading on Wednesday evening, and Prof. M. J. Lyon of the Normal school, leading on Thursday.

The club is still asking for cushions for their chairs at Oak Forest sanitarium, but hopes to complete its furnishings there soon.

**Luncheon Preceedes Meeting**

A very delightful luncheon was given by Mrs. J. A. L. Bradfield to the members of the executive board of the club, preceding the meeting. The Y. W. C. A. dining room was decorated in patriotic fashion, with red flowers and candles, and favors reminiscent of George Washington.


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# FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR PIONEER OF VERNON COUNTY

### Grip Epidemic Spreads About City of Viroqua; Many School Children and Teachers Ill

VIROQUA, Wis.—The funeral of Mr. Thomas Lewison pioneer of Vernon County was held at the Folsom church on Monday afternoon. Mr. Lewison passed away suddenly from heart failure at the age of eighty-four years. He resided at Liberty Pole near Viroqua. He is survived by the aged widow.

An epidemic of the grip is spreading throughout the city and at least two hundred pupils are absent from school. In the High school three teachers are absent on account of illness. There are also several teachers in the grades who are ill. Some grades have but ten or twelve upils in attendance. There are a few cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria reported. Unless the epidemic is checked the schools may be closed down.

## BEHNER CALLED A COWARD BEFORE HE SHOT GANTENBEINS

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apprised of the death of John Gantenbein. While he was dressing, he testified, Behner came to the door of the sheriff's residence at the jail. Scharr opened the door, he testified, and Behner said he had shot John and Allen Gantenbein and desired to give himself up.

**Finds Two Revolvers**

Scharr took Behner in, searched him and locked him in a cell. After finishing dressing, he went downtown to the Probst bar. Dr. Jardin was in the saloon when he arrived, Scharr testified, but John Gantenbein was dead. Scharr says he found two revolvers in the saloon, one on the floor in front of the bar with five loaded shells in it. The other gun, he said, he found back of the bar with two shots of the five exploded. Scharr said that the next morning a search of the barroom revealed a leaden bullet on the floor in front of the bar near the stove. He also found two empty shells back of the bar. The revolvers, shells and shots were presented as exhibits.

Scharr recognized the gun he found back of the bar as one he had seen in the Probst saloon before, he testified. On cross-examination by Mr. Cowie, Scharr said Behner told him, after he had surrendered, that he (Behner) had shot John and Allen Gantenbein and also "that he had been trying to close his saloon since 11 o'clock but that he had been bothered so that he could not."

Scharr also testified that he searched Behner but did not find any gun on him. Neither did he find a gun at Behner's room in the Burlington, Scharr said.

Walter Rupp, "star" witness for the state, followed Scharr on the stand. As Rupp settled into the witness chair the packed court room seemed to move forward as one person in order not to miss a single word or syllable of the testimony. After a few prefunctory questions by Schuyler Gilman, assistant prosecutor, Rupp began to give his version of the events on the night of November 11, Armistice day, last year, and on the following morning, Sunday, that terminated in the murder of John Gantenbein, Alma marshal, and the fatal wounding of his son, Allen, who died on November 24 in a Winona hospital.

Rupp told of the Armistice day celebration on Saturday night in the Modern Woodmen hall, Alma, which he attended. After the meeting, Rupp said, he went downtown and went into the telephone exchange which is a building just north of the Probst saloon, where Behner was employed as bartender during the absence of Henry Probst on a hunting trip. Toward midnight, Rupp said, there came a loud pounding on the door of the exchange. The telephone operator asked who was there, Rupp said, but there was no answer. The loud knocking was repeated and still there was no answer to the request of the phone girl.

**Start an Argument**

"I went to the door to investigate," said Rupp, "and saw a man going into the Probst bar. I followed him and saw a large man standing at the bar. I asked him what he was hanging at the telephone exchange door for and he wanted to know what business it was of mine. I told him I would make it my business. We had an argument and then Behner told me to stop making so much noise and to get out." Then an argument opened with Behner, Rupp testified and ended with his leaving the Probst bar.

From there he went to Allen Gantenbein's saloon a short distance down the main street, Rupp testified, and told his troubles to Allen Gantenbein, saying, "I want to tell you about a stunt that was pulled on me tonight."

**Goes After Behner**

After Rupp had told Allen Gantenbein his story the latter, according to Rupp, stated that Behner was getting to think that he was running everything and that he was going to give him a trimming. Gantenbein then sought his cap and a raincoat and said he was going down to see Behner. Rupp testified that he told Gantenbein not to take a hand in his affairs, that he would settle them himself. That apparently mollified Allen Gantenbein, Rupp said, for he did not go to the Probst saloon at that time and later Rupp said he went back to the Probst place and finding Behner in the place went in to talk to him again. Behner was alone at that time.

Rupp asserted that Behner came out from back of the bar, grabbed him by the coat at the throat and drew back his right arm as though to strike him. "I said, 'My God don't hit me,' Rupp testified. 'And then Behner let go of me. We talked for a minute or so and then Behner and I sort of made up. I told him that I had been to Allen Gantenbein's and had told Allen what had happened and that Allen had threatened to give him a trimming. Behner didn't have anything to say. While we were talking Allen Gantenbein and William and Norbert Bataglia entered the Probst barroom. William Bataglia offered to buy a drink.

**Calls Behner Coward**

All took something soft or cigars except Allen who asked for something hard. Behner said he didn't have anything hard and then Allen said, "You're pretty hard yourself, ain't you?" Behner didn't have much to say to Allen and then Allen began to call him a coward and that he was yellow and after talking that way and Behner still not making a move Allen asked him what he could call him to make him mad. Behner then said he was a cripple and said he couldn't fight.

Rupp said he then walked around the end of the bar and stuck a finger at Behner's face and told him that he was a different man now and that he didn't need to try to make any more threats to him. Allen Gantenbein also moved in close to Behner while Rupp was talking to him, the witness said. Then Behner moved away from behind the bar and out the rear of the place. Allen Gantenbein followed in Behner's direction saying he was going to the washroom. Rupp testified, but returned almost immediately. After remaining in the saloon for a few minutes the four of them, Gantenbein, Rupp and the Bataglia boys went outside.

"When we got outside we saw Behner coming down the street with Marshal John Gantenbein, father of Allen," said Rupp. "When he got close to us he said, 'Here cut this out.' Then Behner entered the saloon followed by Allen and the marshal. We didn't go inside. I watched them walk to the end of the bar. Suddenly Behner wheeled around. He had a revolver in his right hand. Allen Gantenbein saw the gun and bent over and sort of stepped sideways. Just then Behner fired. I saw the flash and Allen doubled up and then sank to the floor. Then I heard another shot and saw Marshal Gantenbein falling to the floor. Then we ran for help."

At this point Mr. Cowie took up the cross examination for the defense.

"Hadn't you been drinking some wine earlier in the evening but that had worn off?"

"Did you take any wine to the meeting?"

"Yes, a gallon."

"Were there others who took wine to the meeting?"

"Yes, maybe a few."

"Weren't there about eight or ten gallons of wine there?"

"Yes, there might have been."

Rupp then admitted that he had had three glasses of wine at first. He denied having a quarrel with a young man named Hannsman on leaving the meeting over an incident that occurred several years before, but later under a fire of questions from Mr. Cowie said that he did walk down town with Hannsman and that he had talked over things with him. Rupp asserted he went to the telephone building after he left Hannsman and denied that he went to Gantenbein's saloon for any hard liquor.

Mr. Cowie obtained an admission from Rupp that after the unknown had pounded twice on the door of the phone exchange that he hurried into the Probst barroom and cursed and stormed at the man who had knocked at the door and also that Behner had told him not to talk so loud; that he would disturb two elderly women living in rooms above the saloon.

Mr. Cowie asked Rupp if he saw Behner go near the drawer in the back bar while Allen Gantenbein, Rupp and the Bataglias were there arguing with Behner. Rupp said he did not see him make a move toward any drawer. Rupp had said in giving his version of the shooting that Behner walked to the end of the bar followed by Allen and John Gantenbein, then turning sharply, flashed a gun and started firing. Until the shooting took place there had been no intimation that Behner had a gun on his person according to Rupp's testimony.

## GERMANY CLAIMS SHE HAD PAID 56 BILLION INDEMNITY

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chance he is looking for—a course of unrestrained ruthlessness in the occupied region.

**May Expel 3,000 Railroaders**

Railroad officials made it known Tuesday that they believe the French are preparing to expel about 3,000 German railroaders, who have been active in the campaign of sabotage and passive resistance, from the district.

Socialists of the Essen "sector" are confident that, through the influence of their propaganda, they will force peace negotiations between France and Germany within a month.

**Plan Consortium**

BERLIN—By The Associated Press.—It is officially stated that conversations between the ministry of finance and representatives of several German banks with regard to the proposed international loan of 200,000,000 gold marks have resulted in agreement for the formation of consortium which will issue three year treasury bills for public subscriptions in foreign currency. The bills, to the value of 350,000,000 will be guaranteed by the Reichsbank.

**Berlin Urges Prudence**

PARIS—By The Associated Press.—The French government has learned that the Berlin authorities have instructed German officials in the Rhineland to adopt a prudent course and endeavor to come to an understanding with the French authorities, it was said Thursday in official circles. The instructions are interpreted in these quarters as an indication that the German government is discovering that the expulsion of German functionaries from the west bank of the Rhine has affected its own prestige and that it is afraid of the effect it might have in promoting the separatist movement. It is understood the instructions were given especially to officials in the Rhineland and do not apply to those in the Ruhr.

## KNOCKS OUT VOTING LAW

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—By The Associated Press.—The employes voting law, providing that all employes shall have time off with pay for voting was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court Wednesday morning, in the case of the people against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad.

## VOLIVA CONVICTED

CHICAGO, Ill. — Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer of Zion, Ill., was found guilty of criminal libel against the Rev. Thomas Nelson of Zion, a former Zionist.

# Confession Releases Innocent Man After Five Months Served On Life Term; Robber Suspect Admits Slaying Policeman

COLUMBUS, O.—By the Associated Press. — Three words "I am guilty," from the lips of another man and an indefinite number of years behind the bleak gray walls of the Ohio penitentiary had dwindled into hours today for Clarence Leroy McKinney, (convict 51,210) who five months ago began a life sentence for murder.

Convicted despite his protests of innocence of the murder of Special Policeman Emery McCreight at Wilmington, February 14, 1922, McKinney, a huckster, was unable, in the eyes of the jurors, to furnish a conclusive alibi.

In the same court-room at Wilmington where McKinney was sentenced, with the same judge presiding, a boy in his early twenties, Louis Vandervoort, son of a wealthy fruit grower of near Jamestown, first arrested on charges of robbery, yesterday pleaded guilty to the murder of McCreight. He was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. Walter Bangham, 19, an accomplice, pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was given a one to twenty years' sentence in the Mansfield reformatory.

"Well, we all have our troubles," McKinney told Warden Thomas. "I've always had a feeling that I would get out. I haven't felt so very bad because I knew I wasn't guilty. I've felt more sorry for my wife and my mother than for myself—the humiliation was hard on them."

## CORPORATIONS ATTENTION!

Revenue Agent Lyle C. Clarke will be at the La Crosse county bank, in West Salem on March 5th to March 6th inclusive, for the purpose of assisting citizens in rendering their United States corporation returns for the year ended December 31, 1922. This service is rendered citizens free of charge, and those desiring assistance should call on Mr. Clarke as early as possible during the above period, bringing with all the data necessary to render a true return of income.

# BOARD OF WORKS TO MAKE STREET REPORT FRIDAY

One of the important matters to be considered by the common council when it convenes in an adjourned session Friday night will be action on the report of the board of public works regarding streets on which it is proposed to install either brick or asphalt concrete paving.

The streets to be considered are as follows:

Main street from Seventeenth street to Losey boulevard; King street from Front street to Fourth street; Cass street from Second street to Third street; Second street from King street to Division street; Mt. Vernon street from Front street to Second street; Alley from King street to Cass street, between Third and Fourth streets, and the Alley from King to Cass street between Sixth and Seventh streets.

The board of public works has viewed the premises and has made a report regarding the damages and benefits that will accrue by reason of the improvement. The report will be heard by the council and action taken to determine what amounts shall be paid by the city and what amounts by the real estate.

Another matter to be considered will be the grading of East Avenue from Market to Farnam streets.

## STOCK MARKET CLOSE

Closing prices

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| Allied Chemical and Dye | 78¼ |
| Allis-Chalmers | 50 |
| American Beet Sugar | 16 |
| American Can | 88½ |
| American Car and Foundry | 183¾ |
| American Hide and Leather pfd | 71½ |
| American International Corp. | 27 |
| American Locomotive | 127 |
| American Smelting and Refining | 64¾ |
| American Sugar | 51½ |
| American Sumatra Tobacco | 37¼ |
| American T. and T. | 122¾ |
| American Tobacco | 158¼ |
| American Woolen | 103¾ |
| Anaconda Copper | 50¾ |
| Atchison | 102¼ |
| Atlantic Gulf and W. Indies | 29 |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 139½ |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 53 |
| Bethlehem Steel "B" | 66¼ |
| Canadian Pacific | 140¼ |
| Central Leather | 37½ |
| Chandler Motors | 73 |
| Chesapeak and Ohio | 74¼ |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 25¾ |
| Chicago, R. I. and Pac. | 36½ |
| Chino Copper | 23½ |
| Colorado Fuel and Iron | 29¾ |
| Corn Products | 136 |
| Crucible Steel | 50½ |
| Cris | 122¾ |
| Famous Players Lasky | 88¾ |
| General Asphalt | 47⅝ |
| General Electric | 185 |
| General Motors | 15 |
| Goodrich Co. | 37¾ |
| Great Northern pfd | 73¾ |
| Illinois Central | 119½ |
| Inspiration Copper | 41¼ |
| International Harvester | 93 |
| Int. Mer. Marine pfd | 41¾ |
| International Paper | 54¾ |
| Invincible Oil | 17⅞ |
| Kelly-Springfield Tire | 54¾ |
| Kennecott Copper | 42⅞ |
| Louisville and Nashville | 136 |
| Mexican Petroleum bid | 250 |
| Miami Copper | 26 |
| Middle States Oil | 11¾ |
| Midvale Steel | 29½ |
| Missouri Pacific | 8⅝ |
| New York Central | 97 |
| N. Y. N. H. and Hartford | 21½ |
| Norfolk and Western | 116½ |
| Northern Pacific | 79¾ |
| Oklahoma Prod and Ref | 8 |
| Pacific Oil | 46¾ |
| Pan American Petroleum | 81 |
| Pennsylvania | 46½ |
| People's Gas | 99 |
| Pure Oil | 36¾ |
| Ray Consolidated Copper | 16½ |
| Reading | 80 |
| Rep. Iron and Steel | 57¾ |
| Royal Dutch, N. Y. | 53¾ |
| Sears Roebuck | 89 |
| Sinclair Con. Oil | 34¼ |
| Southern Pacific | 91¾ |
| Southern Railway | 33¼ |
| Standard Oil of N. J. | 42¼ |
| Studebaker Corporation | 119⅞ |
| Tennessee Copper | 12¾ |
| Texas Co. | 51⅞ |
| Texas and Pacific | 28⅞ |
| Tobacco Products | 83¾ |
| Transcontinental Oil | 12¼ |
| Union Pacific | 143¾ |
| United Retail Stores | 18½ |
| U. S. Ind. Alcohol | 69½ |
| United States Rubber | 61 |
| United States Steel | 107⅞ |
| Utah Copper | 70 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 65 |
| Willys Overland | 7⅞ |
| Chicago and Northwestern | 86½ |
| Maxwell Motor "B" | 15¾ |
| Consolidated Gas | 86⅞ |

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our late bereavement, the death of our mother. Especially do we thank the ladies of the Holy Rosary society, Nelson Clothing Co., the pallbearers and those who sent floral offerings.

Mrs. A. Bishof, Mrs. Joseph Rees, Blajeski Brothers and Sisters.

# BOY SCOUTS WILL HAVE REAL TREAT ON NEXT SATURDAY

The Boy Scouts of La Crosse are to be given a real treat next Saturday morning, Feb. 24th, at 9:30 o'clock at the Majestic Theater. At this time they will be entertained at a program especially adapted to scouting.

The films shown will be four reels of boys in Yellow Stone Park. This is a picture taken of 252 boys who made a trip from Clinton, Iowa to Yellowstone Park and return. All the best scenes of the Park were filmed including scenery that is especially interesting to the boys, as the Bears, Buffalos, Elk, and Deer, and Bird life.

There will be two reels known as American Heritage, a trip taken by Boy Scouts of Akron Ohio to the White Mountains of New York," also four reels of pictures taken last summer by Capt. A. L. Pierce of Culver Woodcraft School, Culver, Indiana.

Boy Scouts, Councilmen, Troop Committee men besides the boys nine to twelve years of age, who have procured a Camp Penny Saving Manual can show same at the door, properly filled out and signed by parent, with 5c worth of penny saving stamps affixed to the first page. No boy under twelve will be admitted except with this book, for the Theatre will not hold all the boys who wish to see this picture as there are over 600 scouts, and over 500 Penny Saving Manuals have been issued to boys from nine to twelve years of age. The theatre will be crowded with applicants for camp, and scouts.

Each boy should not fail to bring 5c to help pay for the rental and express charges on the picture also a small sum required to pay the operator, and the girl at the ticket window.

## COMMITTEE UNIT IN URGING DEATH IN UPPER HOUSE

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bills providing for its abolition here in the senate."

**Tax Hearings Open**

Taxation will take the center of the legislative stage Wednesday afternoon when hearings open before the joint committee on finance of the senate and assembly and the assembly taxation committee. The Dahl general income tax bill and the Severson income surtax proposal are the two measures set up for criticism at the session.

Hundreds of persons from throughout Wisconsin are here representing industrial interests, cities, farmers and laborers, prepared to express their views on each of the bills before the committees. Manufacturers plan to attack both proposals on the ground that they will unduly burden industry if enacted, while farmers and industrial workers will make a plea for their passage as measures that will place the greater burden of taxation on those best able to pay.

It is considered likely that as a result of the hearing the legislative committees will draft one general bill for presentation to the legislature. This plan will be followed, committee members say, unless the authors urge that each one be allowed to stand on its own merits.

**Fight Offset Repeal**

Manufacturers and industrial interests generally are directing their principal attack against the provision of the Dahl bill which would remove the personal property offset now attached to the state income tax law. This would increase the amount derived from incomes by approximately $6,000,000 annually.

The Severson bill, drafted as a surtax on incomes over $3,000, would leave the present income tax law intact and impose added rates ranging from one to twelve percent. A flat four percent rate would be charged corporations. Present special mill taxes for school and highway purposes would be repealed, while the personal property offset would remain unchanged. This proposal is estimated to raise $6,500,000 annually in addition to the $6,000,000 raised by the present income tax law.

**Dahl Bill Stiffer**

The Dahl general income tax bill replaces the present income tax statute, providing rates ranging from one percent on the first $1,000 of taxable income to twenty percent on all incomes of individuals over $75,000. A flat six percent tax is imposed on corporations earnings, with repeal of the personal property offset, and a redistribution of the returns of the tax to give the state fifty percent. This measure likewise repeals special mill taxes. It would raise approximately $16,000,000 annually, according to estimates.

Manufacturers, represented by their association, will contend that these proposed tax laws propose to place an undue burden on industry and that they already are forcing concerns either to leave the state or halt any plans for expansion.

Cities plan to attack them on the ground that they fail to increase the revenue derived by them from incomes.

Defense of each of the proposals is to be made by their authors and by representatives of agricultural and labor union interests. An extended hearing is scheduled.

## ASHLAND LOSES PIONEER

ASHLAND, Wis.—Nils Miller, a resident of Ashland since 1882, died Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter Mrs. Frank Asplund where he has lived for the last year. He was 67 years of age and for the last eight years has been in poor health. The deceased was born in Sweden and came to America in 1882, coming direct to Ashland where he has resided ever since. He is survived by one son, Olaf Miller, and two daughters, Miss Nellie Miller and Mrs. Frank Asplund, one sister, Mrs. Weisslander of this city, and a brother in Sweden. The funeral will take place on Friday.

THE DUFFS. SOME CLERKS ARE TOO FLIP BY ALLMAN

# SAYS DRINK OF BEER EQUALLED A DRINK OF WHISKY

### Anti-Saloon League Speaker Here Makes Claim of Alcoholic Content

"There was as much alcohol in the average drink of beer as there was in the average drink of whiskey" was the rather startling statement made by Thomas W. Gales Superintendent of the Madison District of the Wisconsin Anti-Saloon League, at a community meeting held at the home of Mr. E. L. Townsend on Twenty-Third street.

The meeting was the first of several which are to be held in La Crosse, and of many scheduled for the cities of this section of the state by the citizens educational league a department of the Anti-Saloon League.

Mr. Gales was in town this week making plans for the annual field day of the Anti-Saloon League in La Crosse, which is to be held early in April when 5 of the strongest prohibition speakers of the state will be in the pulpits of the various churches, and several other meetings will be held.

The statement regarding beer was questioned, but the people were convinced when he explained that a drink (bottle) of beer was one pint, 16 ounces, and five per cent of alcohol, was eight-tenths of an ounce. The drink of whiskey was given in a two ounce glass, rarely full, and whiskey averaged 40 per cent of alcohol, and 40 percent of two ounces is eight-tenths of an ounce. Demonstrations of the effect of alcohol on the human brain helped to carry the flood of interesting facts and illustrations home to the listeners.

Mr. Gales had to leave for Madison, where he speaks tonight, but has accepted the invitation to come to La Crosse again early in March to speak at the monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. and also at several community meetings to be held at that time.

# OBITUARY

**SOPHIA NINMAN**

Mrs. Sophia Ninman of Sauk City, Wis., passed away Monday, February 12th, after undergoing an operation, in St. Mary's hospital at Madison, Wis.

Two sons and her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Von Wald, of this city, were with her.

Funeral services were held from her home and at the Reformed church at Sauk City, Wis., last Thursday. Mrs. Ninman had many friends in this city, having spent several seasons here, with her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Von Wald, 413 North Tenth street.

**LEOPOLD HUBER**

Mr. Leopold Huber, 54 years old, died at his home, 422 Rose street, of pneumonia. Mr. Huber leaves his wife and three children, two daughters and one son, Katherine, Anna and George, all of La Crosse.

Mr. Huber has been in the employ of the C. M. and St. P. railroad in this city for the past 43 years.

The funeral will be held at 8:30 Friday morning from the home and at 9 o'clock from St. John's church. Rev. Leuther officiating. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

# SENATE COMMITTEE APPROVES CASHMAN HISTORY TEXT BILL

### Measure Aimed to Eliminate "Anti-American Propaganda" Recommended for Passage

MADISON, Wis.—By The Associated Press.—A favorable report was sent to the upper house of the Wisconsin legislature Wednesday by the senate committee on educational and public welfare recommending for passage the bill of Senator John E. Cashman, Denmark, to drive anti-American propaganda from history books used in Wisconsin schools.

Under provisions of the bill which comes to the floor with the committee backing, the superintendent of public instruction is directed to discontinue the use of any history which upon hearing is found to have language casting aspersions upon the heroes of the American revolution or the war of 1812, or upon the objects for which those struggles were waged.

At the hearing yesterday afternoon before the committee Senator Cashman pointed out examples in a number of text-books used in the graded schools of Wisconsin which teach the children that the revolution was fought out of improper motives, and that its heroes were in reality scoundrels. Little opposition was displayed toward the measure except by book companies.

The committee recommended for passage the Benfey bill creating a board to examine all persons wishing to practice the art of healing in Wisconsin in the basic sciences. This proposal is aimed at chiropractors.

Favorable recommendation was also given a bill by Senator Burke giving county boards the power to abolish the county nurse upon a two-thirds vote.

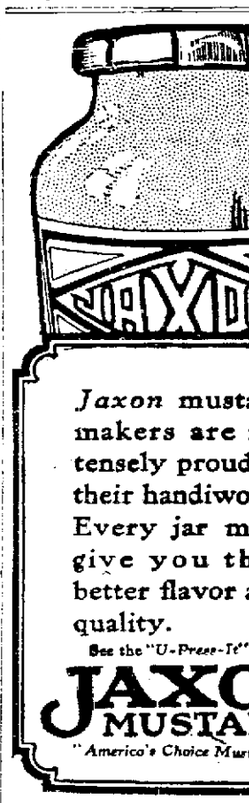
## "BIG TIM'S" TIME OF FREEDOM SEEMS TO BE NEARLY GONE

CHICAGO, Ills.—Although United States Marshal Robert Levy said he could grant no further time to "Big Tim" Murphy, convicted of complicity in the Dearborn station $350,000 robbery April 6, 1921, "Big Tim" was expected to give the federal building a wide berth Wednesday. His attorneys said that he would remain in the city until the supreme court passes on his appeal but said they did not expect that he would be taken to Leavenworth prison until the high court had acted. Vincenzo Cosmano, also convicted in the same case and like Tim facing four years imprisonment and a $20,000 fine, is in a cell at the federal building. He probably will not be taken to prison until Big Tim's case has been decided by the court.

# PROGRESSIVES SEEK TO RUN G. O. P. IN MICHIGAN MEETING

FLINT, Mich.—A distinctly "progressive" platform was advocated by a large number of the delegates to the republican state convention here Wednesday, to contract gains made by the democrats in the November elections, which it was declared, were due largely to a too conservative policy by the republican organization. The defeat of Senator Charles E. Townsend last fall, progressive leaders declared, was the result of this conservatism and their single purpose at the convention was to effect a liberalization of the party policy.

CHICAGO, Ill.—J. L. Brewster, 67, well known in Masonic lodge circles of the northwest, died suddenly Tuesday night in the Masonic Temple at Waukegan, Ill.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# JOINT COMMITTEE BUDGET HEARINGS NEAR COMPLETION

### Appropriation Bills Totaling Several Millions Soon to Come Before Legislature

MADISON, — By The Associated Press.—The joint finance committee of the legislature has completed its hearings on departmental budgets and is planning to start its report of appropriation bills to the floor within the next week.

Finance committee bills totalling several millions of dollars will come before the houses as soon as the measures can be drafted and put in shape for action by the legislature. They will start to come in before hearing is held on the university $12,000,000 budget request, and the $8,000,000 budget of the board of control.

Finance committee bills in the past have been accepted by the legislature almost without question. The judgement of its members who sit on all of the departmental requests for funds is usually taken by the other members as a sound conclusion based upon an intimate knowledge.

It is reported by members of the committee that the early antagonism to the salary schedules submitted along with budget requests of departments, had largely disapeared when the true situation was impressed upon that body. Attention is now being directed, they say, toward the larger activities of some departments which committee members feel are unnecessary and could be discontinued with a saving to the state.

Inspection service in particular has come under close scrutiny by the committee. Overlapping investigational functions of some departments have been objected to.

The original budget requests of nearly $78,000,000 for the biennium are going to be very much reduced when the finance committee completes its paring down process, its members say.

Hearings are being held today on the two general income tax bills before the legislature.

### HANCOCK HAS BAD FIRE

HANCOCK, Mich. -Fire of undetermined origin in the Hancock business district early Tuesday caused a loss estimated at $250,000 before fire departments of this city and Houghton and Ripley brought it under control. The blaze originated in the basement of the Scott building and raged for several hours. From the Scott building the fire spread to the Baer block, the Clifford building and the Gartner store.

### PLAN DOG SHOW

OSHKOSH, Wis.—Definite arrangements have been made by the Fox River Valley Kennel club, headquarters here, for a big dog show at Oshkosh, in which about 300 pedigreed canines will be exhibited at Armory B. The dates set are April 11 and 12 and Oshkosh is on the same circuit with Chicago, Milwaukee and Minneapolis. A. W. Brockway of Chicago will be superintendent. There will be over $1,000 in cash prizes and many special awards.

### ROB ILLINOIS BANK

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—By The Associated Press.—Terrorizing the inhabitants of the little town of Easton, which lies half way between Mason City and Havana and cutting them off from appeals for help by severing all telephone wires, a gang of bank robbers in a leisurely manner looted the Farmer State bank at Easton Monday night, and escaped after firing a fusilade of shots as a farewell.

Alexander the Great, is supposed to have died from excessive drink.

## BRINGING UP FATHER—

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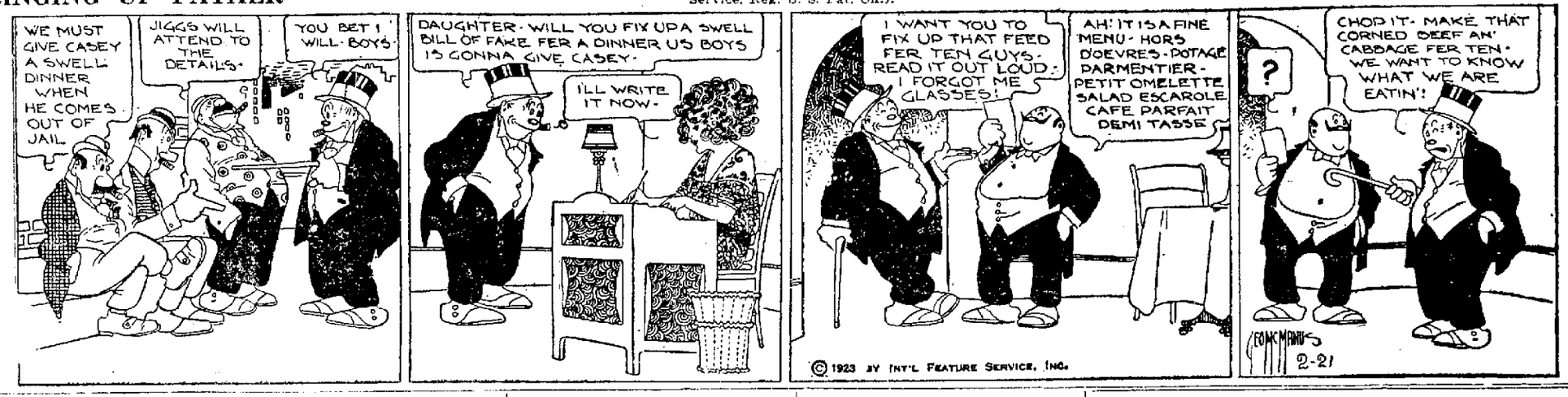
By GEORGE McMANUS

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# FIRST DAY LEADERS ARE DISPLACED BY SECOND DAY SHIFT

## Monday Night Specials Cop Lead in Team Event With 2686 Total

None of the teams which rolled on the opening night of the city bowling tournament is to be found among the first five leaders after the second day's schedule was rolled off Tuesday night.

The Monday Night Specials with a total of 2686 went into the lead and its members split the five dollar prize offered to the high team on the first two nights. The outsanding bowling Tuesday night was claimed by Joseph Frisch, who contributed 597 to the Monday Night Specials in the lead. William Orton, of the Yerlys, rolled high total for a single game of 227.

The scores for the second night are as follows:

Mitchell Sixes—2,583.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. Bruha | 172 | 152 | 175 |
| F. X. Dietz | 151 | 163 | 195 |
| E. Frenz | 191 | 203 | 172 |
| Geo. Fries | 173 | 174 | 147 |
| E. Warninger | 188 | 170 | 156 |
| Totals | 875 | 862 | 846 |

Loeffler Co.—2,577.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| C. Staddler | 161 | 171 | 152 |
| Jos. Bartl | 160 | 167 | 195 |
| R. Huebner | 165 | 177 | 173 |
| F. A. Gantert | 162 | 169 | 181 |
| A. J. Loeffler | 170 | 170 | 185 |
| Totals | 839 | 854 | 893 |

Northern Engraving Co. No. 1—2,523.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| E. Olson | 201 | 151 | 136 |
| C. Morgan | 153 | 168 | 158 |
| A. Matuska | 154 | 169 | 172 |
| A. Myers | 183 | 216 | 162 |
| A. Heinke | 148 | 172 | 179 |
| Totals | 839 | 867 | 817 |

Nels Thompson Clo. Co.—2,430.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| N. Moll | 167 | [illegible] | 165 |
| C. Morley | 170 | 189 | 155 |
| C. Coleman | [illegible] | 167 | [illegible] |
| R. L. Thompson | 169 | 157 | 146 |
| T. H. Thompson | 175 | 168 | 155 |
| Totals | 834 | 864 | 732 |

Inter-State Oil Co.—2,400.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| F. Denison | [illegible] | [illegible] | 154 |
| C. Mears | 162 | 170 | 158 |
| C. Jimmer | 162 | 169 | 150 |
| H. Zeiniky | 141 | 154 | 150 |
| G. Bolirud | 179 | 179 | 170 |
| Totals | 779 | 809 | 812 |

Northern Engraving Co. No. 2—2,370.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| E. Techmer | 148 | 133 | 163 |
| F. Kauffuss | 175 | 167 | 157 |
| Check | 153 | 155 | 139 |
| E. Hanson | 160 | 132 | 150 |
| Giselson | 134 | 120 | 164 |
| Totals | 770 | 717 | 783 |

Monday Night Specials—2,686.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jos. Frisch | 205 | 170 | 222 |
| Matt Spah | 157 | 163 | 209 |
| J. Kotnour | 148 | 151 | 169 |
| Matt Spah, Jr. | 173 | 171 | 187 |
| Ed Frisch | [illegible] | 165 | 191 |
| Totals | 877 | 855 | 958 |

Yerly Coal Co.—2,617.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wm. Orton | 227 | 141 | 152 |
| Pete Yerly | 162 | 175 | 190 |
| J. Feak | 171 | 176 | 176 |
| C. Linse | 148 | 165 | 172 |
| Ray Huebner | 163 | 143 | 190 |
| Totals | 833 | 844 | 880 |

Tag Harts—2,540.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Geo. Krause | 167 | 174 | 166 |
| C. Harzor | 158 | 178 | 117 |
| F. X. Dietz | 168 | 214 | 157 |
| Mears | 160 | 162 | 174 |
| Munson | 159 | 158 | 207 |
| Totals | 792 | 867 | 881 |

Seals, Elks' team—2,529.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Geo. Schneeberger | 152 | 174 | 192 |
| Ed Newburg | 172 | 129 | 161 |
| A. Keller | 183 | 178 | 205 |
| Wm. Boyer | 176 | 163 | 179 |
| Art. Schwalbe | 187 | 166 | 138 |
| Totals | [illegible] | 770 | 873 |

Goats—Elks' team—2,437.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| L. Flanagan | 185 | 176 | 138 |
| Geo. Schultz | 157 | 144 | 164 |
| Geo. Phillips | 137 | 151 | 179 |
| H. Campbell | 162 | 160 | 140 |
| Cregier | 175 | 163 | 171 |
| Totals | 810 | 824 | 803 |

Monday Night Pickups—2,401.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| W. Dvorak | 164 | 154 | 129 |
| J. Houska | 165 | 123 | 169 |
| M. Roubik | 168 | 166 | 173 |
| C. Stupka | 161 | 165 | 173 |
| J. Formanek | 165 | 118 | 152 |
| Totals | 826 | 769 | 806 |

# BASKETBALL RESULTS

At Appleton—Lawrence, 21; Ripon, 17.

At Chicago—Northwestern, 30; Indiana, 26.

At Ashland—Ashland High, 20; Superior, 31.

At Baraboo, Wis.—Baraboo, 19; Portage, 14.

At Oshkosh—Oshkosh Normal, 25; Whitewater Normal, 14.

**Hockey**

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 3; Cleveland, 1.

At Duluth, 3; Pittsburgh, 1.

At Milwaukee—Marquette university, 7; University of Minnesota, 2.


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# BADGERS DEFEAT WOLVERINES DESPITE WEAKENED CONDITION OF COACH MEANWELL'S SQUAD

By BOB DUNN.

Despite its weakened condition the Wisconsin five came back strong in its second game of the year with Michigan on Monday night and again trounced Coach Mather's quintet, 16 to 11.

The Badgers did what no other team this year has succeeded in doing, held the powerful Wolverines without a field goal during the first half. The score at the end of the first period was 8 to 3, the three visitors' points being scored by the free throw route.

Michigan took the lead with a free throw but the Badgers followed with a long basket and from then on they were never caught although the Wolverines came within two points of tying the score at one period in the second half.

### Fierce Battle

The game was a battle royal from the first whistle but became fiercer as the struggle progressed. Captain Tebell and Williams, Badger football stars, however, proved too much for Kipke and Cappon, Michigan football heroes, when it came to matching their prowess on the basketball court. Williams' dribbling and the air tight guarding of the Wisconsin defense were the features of the game.

Wisconsin again won the game by doing the unexpected. Instead of working the ball up under the basket as the Meanwell men have always attempted to do, the players were instructed to shoot whenever they were within shooting distance and all the baskets of the first half were of the long variety. Williams, Gage, Spooner and Gibson all connected from long range and several other attempts were missed by narrow margins.

### Badgers Guard Closely

So close was the guarding of the Wisconsin five that Michigan had but four shots at the basket during the first period. Kipke and Ely were helpless when attempting to advance the ball to within scoring distance.

The win over Michigan gives Wisconsin a firmer hold on second place in the conference percentage table and also gives the Badgers a possibility of tying with Iowa for first place.

To bring about a tie for premier honors, however, Michigan will have to defeat Iowa at Ann Arbor when the two teams meet, and Wisconsin will have to win all her remaining games of February and March.

### Iowa Beat Michigan

Iowa defeated Michigan by one point at their first meeting this season and the Wolverines should stand a good chance of taking the leaders into camp in their second game. The contest will develop considerable spirit on the Michigan campus because of the fact that the two teams were tied for leading honors in football and each will be striving to gain the advantage in basketball.

If Wisconsin is to come through the remaining games without a defeat, it means that they will have to take both Purdue and Indiana into camp as well as Northwestern, Chicago and Minnesota. The latter three teams, however, should offer no difficulty although the Methodists have been putting up some strong competition.

Purdue has defeated Wisconsin once but should be compelled to bow to the Badgers at Madison. Indiana has lost but two games this season, one an early season contest to Wisconsin, and Coach Meanwell has as much respect for the Hoosiers as for any other team in the Big Ten.

## Best Bowlers Of Tournament

SINGLE GAME
Orton, Yerly Coal Company ..... 227
THREE GAME
Frisch, Monday Night Special, 597
TEAM SINGLE
Monday Night Specials ..... 958
TEAM TOTAL
Monday Night Specials ..... 2686
HOW THEY STAND
Monday Night Specials ..... 2686
Yerly Coal Company ..... 2617
Mitchell Sixes ..... 2583
Loeffler Company ..... 2577
Tag Harts ..... 2540
BEST BOWLERS
WOMEN'S LEAGUE
SINGLE GAME
Mrs. Stannard, Rosettes ..... 188
THREE GAME
Mrs. Stannard, Rosettes ..... 145
TEAM SINGLE
Oh Henrys ..... 680
TEAM TOTAL
Oh Henrys ..... 1884

# STATE LEGISLATURE TO ADJOURN TODAY TILL NEXT TUESDAY

MADISON, Wis. When the legislature adjourns Wednesday it will be until Tuesday, February 27. A resolution was adopted by both houses providing for the long recess because of Washington's birthday Thursday.

Upon reconvening the session will have all of its big problems before it for consideration and will settle down for several months of activity turning out new laws.

## PRESIDENT OPTIMISTIC OVER DRY ENFORCEMENT

WASHINGTON.—Constantly progressive improvement in the enforcement of prohibtion laws is confidently expected by President Harding, it was said by high administration officials Tuesday, with a resulting decrease of the importance of that issue in the popular mind.

The president was said to feel, however, that twenty years or even a longer period would be necessary to brng the public to the point where it will be adjusted to the new order resulting from the eighteenth amendment.

# MITCHELL SIXES LOSE TWO GAMES TO S&H BOWLERS

The league leading Mitchell Sixes lost two games to the S. and H team in the women's city bowling league Tuesday afternoon. The Robins runners-up, also lost two to the Oh Henry's, thereby losing their chance to gain on the leaders.

The Palettes won two out of three from the Rosettes.

The scores:

MITCHELL SIXES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Harzor | 128 | 149 | 151 |
| Dietz | 104 | 119 | 137 |
| Webber | 118 | 116 | 93 |
| Spencer | 100 | 151 | 149 |
| Neumann | 90 | 140 | 80 |
| Totals | 540 | 675 | 610 |

S. & H.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Schneeberger | 107 | 153 | 127 |
| Hart | 140 | 110 | 159 |
| Metcalf | 146 | 127 | 119 |
| Harmacek | 101 | 117 | 139 |
| Walters | 93 | 89 | 115 |
| Totals | 587 | 596 | 659 |

OH HENRY'S

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kerrigan | 148 | 115 | 156 |
| Kotnour | 119 | 127 | 140 |
| Johnson | 97 | 89 | 146 |
| Fogarty | 87 | 106 | 113 |
| Lovell | 151 | 111 | 125 |
| Totals | 602 | 552 | 680 |

ROBINS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stoll T. | 135 | 117 | 136 |
| Dittman | 122 | 110 | 118 |
| Spika | 119 | 159 | 118 |
| Grebner | 62 | 90 | 102 |
| Wiltinger | 94 | 107 | 157 |
| Totals | 532 | 613 | 631 |

ROSETTES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Verchota | 82 | 158 | 75 |
| Vondrashek | 147 | 119 | 144 |
| Stannard | 188 | 138 | 119 |
| Schram | 105 | 89 | 85 |
| Morgan | 91 | 133 | 85 |
| Totals | 613 | 637 | 512 |

PALETTES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hess | 156 | 109 | 111 |
| Johnson | 92 | 97 | 85 |
| Rooney | 109 | 105 | 121 |
| Ikert | 146 | 149 | 129 |
| Silloway | 131 | 152 | 136 |
| Totals | 634 | 612 | 582 |

# SPORT BRIEFS

NEW YORK—Chester Lucas, pitcher, purchased by the New York Giants from Newport News, Va., league club, notified the Giants he fractured an arm.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—The date of the international intercollegiate meet was announced for July 21.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Northwestern university defeated the University of Indiana in a western conference basketball game, 30 to 26.

BELLAIRE HEIGHTS, Fla.—Captain E. S. Carter, Irish golf champion, won his first round in the Washington birthday tournament, defeating R. L. Stranahan, of Toledo, six to five.

NEW YORK—France entered the Davis cup tennis contest, the third to challenge the United States.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Johnny McCoy, Cleveland bantam, defeated Babe Asher, A. E. F. bantamweight champion, in ten rounds.

NEW ORLEANS Johnny Dundee, junior lightweight champion, and Basil Galiano of New Orleans, fought a 15-round draw.

The earliest notice of an electric light appeared on May 18, 1853.


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# BRAVES SOLD TO SYNDICATE WITH MATTY AT HEAD

BOSTON, Mass. — The Boston National league club Tuesday was sold by George Washington Grant to a syndicate headed by Christy Mathewson, former pitcher of the Giants. Associated with Mathewson are James MacDonough and Emil Fuchs, both of New York.

The price paid was not announced Mr. Grant said that it was stipulated in the deal that Fred Mitchell would continue as manager of the Braves.

# SPORTING EDITOR CHOSEN TO HEAD MIDWEST WHEEL

CHICAGO—The Midwest Baseball league composed of teams from Horlick's, Racine; Fairbanks-Morse, Beloit; Nash Motor, Kenosha, Simmons company, Kenosha; Pennsylvania Terminal railroad, Canton O, and Central Steel company, Massillon, O., Monday night met at the Planters hotel here and elected officers for the coming season and agreed on a tentative sixty game schedule, beginning on May 6 and ending Sept. 3.

In addition to putting on a regular championship schedule the teams in the new league will endeavor to find the strongest semi-pro organizations for exhibition games.

It will have its own umpires, who will be under direct orders of the league, and have no other affiliations which might in any way cause friction.

This league will be incorporated under the laws of Wisconsin, and with the big industrial concerns back of it, should prove a big factor in making midwest baseball more popular than ever.

The following officers were elected: President, Frank Smith, sporting editor of the Chicago Tribune; vice president B. F. Fairless; secretary Al Chubb, and treasurer James S. Allen.

The next meeting of the league members has been called for March 19 here.

## FAMOUS SCARAB IN U. S.

SAN FRANCISCO. — Dr. H. F. Lutz, Egyptologist of the University of California, produced the marriage scarab of Amenhoten, father of King Tutenkhamun.

# Nothing But Trouble In Sight For Milwaukee Is Prediction At Normal

La Crosse Normal basketball team went through a fast and furious workout Tuesday night before the last home game of the season with Milwaukee Normal Wednesday night. Never before has the team displayed so much pep in a scrimmage as Tuesday night. The "All Americans" were powerless in their effort to stop the on-slaught of the first team.

Shields was in the line-up and it seemed that he added a bushel of pep and ginger to the first team. He played with that old aggressiveness that placed him on the first team this year. Gunderson and Poscover were also in good form and barring all accidents nothing but trouble is in store for the Milwaukee gang Wednesday night. Klandrud and Hawkins were snagging them hard under the basket and Milwaukee will be lucky to see the basket from the ten foot line.

Francis Loughrea, President of the "L" club, announced that there would be a dance after the game. The dances given by the "L" club in the past have been very successful as well as popular with the fans who have attended games. The price will be 15 cents and good music is assured.

The game starts at 8:00 o'clock. The probable lineups are as follows:

La Crosse: Shields, lf.; Gunderson, rf.; Poscover, c.; Klandrud, lg.; Hawkins, rg.

Milwaukee: Ellis, rf.; Wall lf.; Lynde, c.; Betzer, lg.; Schweers, rg.

# MOUNTED BANDIT HOLDS UP CITIZEN ON HIS WAY HOME

CALEDONIA, Minn.—Authorities are searching for a mounted bandit who held up Ben Niedling, aged 50, at the point of a gun about 10:30 Monday night and robbed him of about $1.50 in change, all that he had with him. No clue as yet has been found to the robber.

Mr. Niedling was returning to his home in the northern part of the village, according to his story, when a man on horseback passed him. About three blocks farther on, he said, a man stepped from behind a telephone post and, pointing a revolver at him, commanded him to throw up his hands and turn over his money. He was then ordered to walk on.

There was no sign of the horse at the time of the holdup, Mr. Niedling says, but he is positive the horseman was the bandit, as no one else was on the streets at the time. Hoofprints have been found in the snow proceeding north and then apparently turning back.

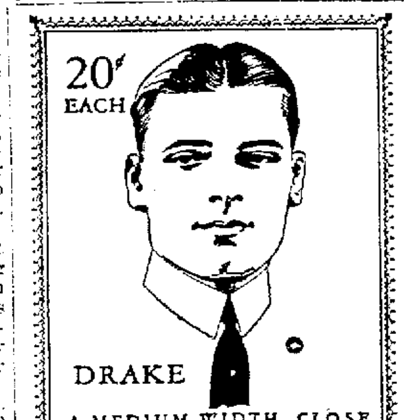
On account of the darkness Mr. Niedling is unable to give a good description of the bandit, although he apparently was a young man and not masked, he declares.

## RUSSIA PROTESTS POLES' ENTRY INTO NEUTRAL ZONE

PARIS.—By The Associated Press. —The Russian soviet government has expressed disapproval of the entry of the Poles into the neutral zone between Poland and Lithuania, a note to this effect having been handed the Lithuanian government at Kovno, according to dispatches received by the French foreign office Tuesday.

## ESTABLISH POLICE FORCE

DUBLIN.—The Free State celebrated the establishment of 14,000 civic police to patrol their rounds unarmed.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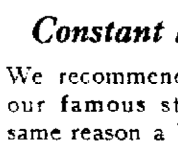

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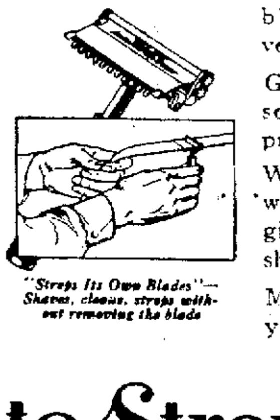

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## STATE AID ASKED BY VIROQUA MAN FOR EXHIBITION

### Assemblyman A. E. Smith, Viroqua, Introduces Bill Asking State to Aid Exhibitions

MADISON Wis.—State aid for stock and grain exhibitions in the state ranging from $100 to $500 per year was asked by Assemblyman A. E. Smith, Viroqua. The bill would also limit the fees paid by fairs to $35 to persons and $50 to groups.

Mr. Smith also introduced a bill that would credit students with one year towards the completion of any course for training elementary teachers in the state normal schools if they finished a course of training in any county training school and graduated from an accredited high school. He also asked to change the name of county training schools to county rural normal schools.

Persons applying for automobile licenses after July 1 would only be required to pay half the normal fee under a bill by Assemblyman A. G. Becker, Allenton.

Several amendments were asked in bills presented by the committee on taxation. One would reduce the exemption from inheritance tax allowed widows from $25,000 to $15,000. Another provides that no tax to exceed 20 per cent of the property transferred to any beneficiary would be levied.

A bill by Assemblyman Math Koenigs, Deal on Lac, amending the statutes to give the state fair board complete charge of the state fair and making the commissioner of agriculture president of the board was introduced by him today.

Any person questioning the validity of an adoption in the state would have to show cause before the court in which the adoption was made and within six months under a bill by Assemblyman Clinton G. Price, Juneau county.

Persons applying for automobile licenses would have to carry automobile compensation and property damage insurance to the amount of at least $1,500 if a bill by Assemblyman H. M. Mark Hurley, passes.

## POUND MOUNTS TO NEW 3-YEAR HIGH

NEW YORK. Sterling exchange mounted to another new high record Tuesday, demand bills being quoted at $4 71½. This represents an over-night advance of one and a half cents and the highest rate recorded since the abandonment of the "pegged rate" of $4 75 in March, 1919. The normal or par rate is $4.08 5-8.

### MONUMENT BILL PASSED

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The house passed on Monday a bill creating a permanent American battle monument commission to mark the American battle fields in France and Belgium and to erect thereon suitable memorials commemorating the services of the American expeditionary forces.

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## RED PEPPER HEAT ENDS RHEUMATISM

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

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## ASPIRIN GARGLE IN TONSILITIS

Cut This Out and Save if Subject to Tonsilitis or Sore Throat

A harmless and effective gargle is to dissolve two Bayer Tablets of Aspirin in four tablespoonfuls of water, and gargle throat thoroughly. Repeat in two hours if necessary.

Be sure you use only the genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin, marked with the Bayer Cross, which can be had in tin boxes of twelve tablets for few cents.

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## FIERY, ITCHY SKIN QUICKLY SOOTHED WITH SULPHUR

Mentho-Sulphur, a pleasant cream, will soothe and heal skin that is irritated or broken out with eczema; that is covered with ugly rash or pimples, or is rough or dry. Nothing subdues fiery skin eruptions so quickly, says a noted skin specialist.

The moment this sulphur preparation is applied the itching stops and after two or three applications, the eczema is gone and the skin is delightfully clear and smooth. Sulphur is so precious as a skin remedy because it destroys the parasites that cause the burning, itching or disfigurement. Mentho-Sulphur always heals eczema right up.

A small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur may be had at any good drug store.

## NO ONE SUFFERING FROM LACK OF COAL PRESIDENT IS TOLD

WASHINGTON.—Renewed assurance that there is no danger of distress in any section of the country as a result of the coal shortage this winter was given to President Harding Tuesday by Chairman Meyer of the interstate commerce commission, who presented to the president the results of investigations made by agents of the commission.

### CHICAGO GETS NIGHT COURT

CHICAGO, Ill.—A night court, supplementing Chicago's day-time machinery for dealing out justice, will begin functioning here next Monday.

An order entered Monday by Harry Olson, chief justice of the municipal court, created the municipal court's night branch, designed, the jurist said, "to lessen the imprisonment for those innocently or unnecessarily arrested."

### OCONTO PIONEER DIES

OCONTO, Wis.—Mrs. George A. Baldwin, 72 years old, and for over fifty years a resident of Oconto, died at her home here.

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## BEWARE THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

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In our previous advertisements we have continually told of the many saving advantages and of the quality of these instruments, and now it is entirely up to you! If you want to save as you never saved before, let nothing keep you back from attending this wonderful sale event. We're expecting record-breaking crowds the last days of this sale and have made due preparations to care for all.

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BENCH, 50 ROLLS DELIVERED
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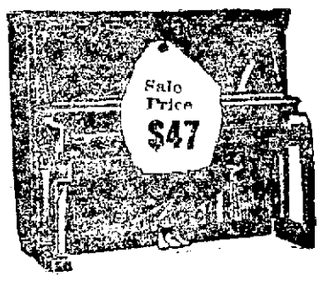


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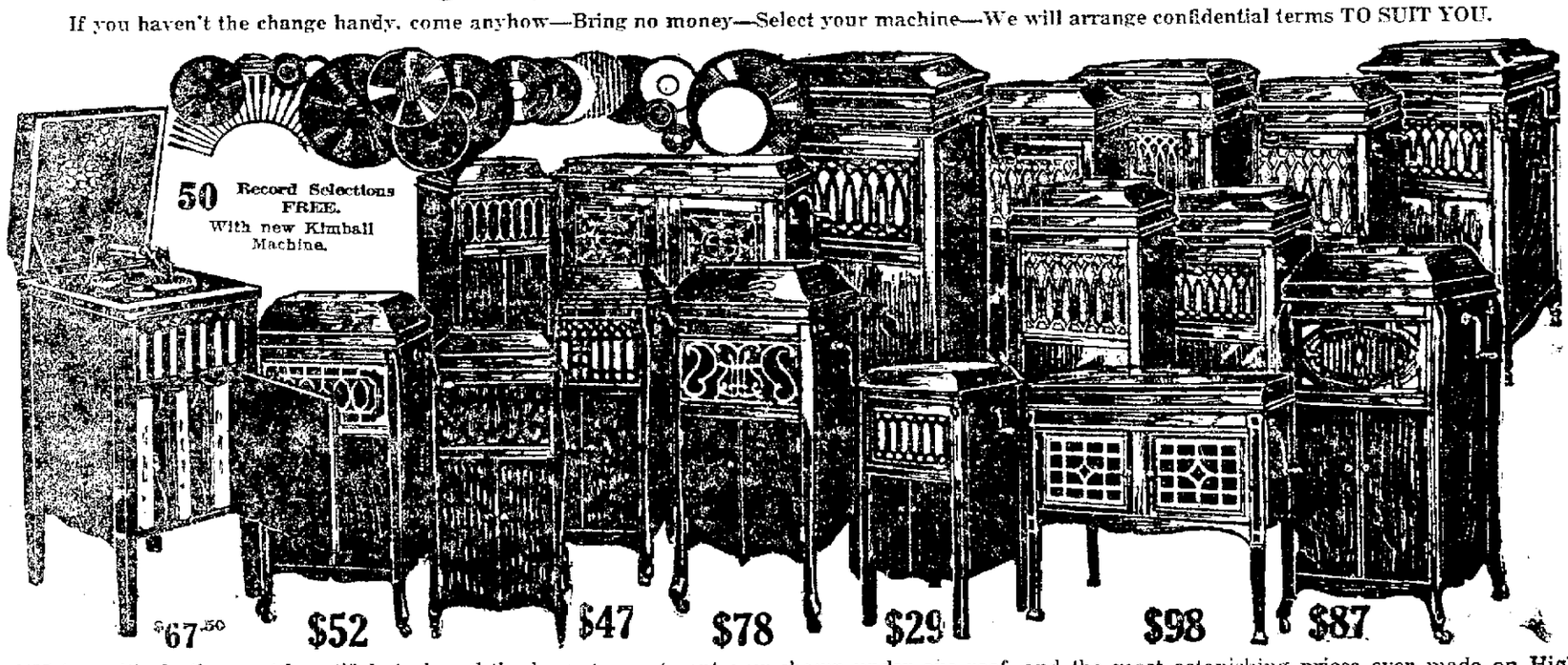
If you haven't the change handy, come anyhow—Bring no money—Select your machine—We will arrange confidential terms TO SUIT YOU.

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# MOVIES

### "STRANGERS' BANQUET"

The transformation of seventy acres of mud-flats, which at high tide were entirely covered by the Pacific ocean, to a completed shipbuilding plant equipped for modern production with dry docks, repair plants and a hundred affiliated industries, is in itself a romance.

Amidst the surrounding of the site which played such an important part in the achievements of the United States during the war Marshall Neilan, motion picture producer, found an ideal "location" for his new production, "The Strangers' Banquet," which comes to the Rivoli theatre today for four days.

This shipbuilding plant appears on the screen in "The Strangers' Banquet" in a manner never before pictured, as do a number of the men who figured prominently in government work during the war.

Among the famous players who appear amidst this atmosphere in the screen drama are Hobart Bosworth, Claire Windsor, Rockliffe Fellowes, Thomas Holding, Nigel Barrie and Claude Gillingwater.

### STRAND TODAY

"Who are my parents?" is another of those heart stories that William Fox is producing with such conspicuous success. Booked for the Strand theatre tonight, it was written by a mysterious author who prefers to be known as "Mr. X." The writer has demonstrated very clearly that he knows human nature and understands the value of appealing to the highest instincts of patrons of the screen.

A finely balanced cast, in which a newcomer to the screen, Miss Peggy Shaw, a former Ziegfeld Follies beauty, has a leading part. Roger Lytton as Colonel Lewis, Florence Billings as Barbara Draper, Niles Welch as Ken Tyler and Adelaide Prince as his mother are others in the cast. Florence Haas and Jimmy Lapsley, a pair of precocious and delightful youngsters, have an important share of the acting honors.

### CASINO TODAY

If Harry Carey, world famous motion picture star, could have his way, all old horses would receive a pension and be turned into green pastures to spend the gloaming of their lives in peace and contentment.

Carey's own horse, "Whitey," a trained animal known to millions of picture fans throughout the land, is a pampered pet of the entire Carey household on the famous actor's big rancho in southern California. The courage and histrionic skill of "Whitey" is vividly shown in Mr. Carey's latest and greatest production, "Canyon of the Fools," which comes to the Casino theatre today.

### "WHEN ROMANCE RIDES"

Zane Grey has never written a more powerful story of the west of today than "Wildfire." This has been made into a motion picture that promises to prove one of the thrilling offerings of the year. Two big elements in the story are a horse race in which a girl rides the winner and her kidnapping by a half-wit and her rescue in an amazing manner. This picture comes to the Majestic Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

### AUTHORITIES SAY WHY LLOYD IS SUCCESSFUL

"Harold Lloyd is not a one-man show."

Aside from the spectacled comedian's own ability and personality authorities claim this is the outstanding reason for Harold Lloyd's great success. He has surrounded himself with experts in the line of fun-making; he wins their confidence, and then gives them full credit for what they do.

They say of Harold Lloyd in film circles that he is the easiest and yet the hardest man in the world to work for. He is "easy" because he lacks temperament, is most congenial to work with, and will literally slave to put over what the "boys" give him to do. He is "hardest" because the type of comedy he produces will permit only a certain kind of "business" and this "business" must be clean above everything else.

Lloyd's latest Pathe feature-comedy, "Dr. Jack," will be shown at the Casino theatre, beginning Sunday.

### TOMAH HIGH HAS AN ENROLLMENT OF 350

TOMAH, Wis.—With an enrollment of three hundred and fifty-two students, Tomah high school boasts an average per cent of attendance for the year's first semester, a fact which accounts for the unusually small number of failures in class finals. The girls, numbering two hundred two hold the record and are responsible for but seven failures. On the other hand the boys, with an enrollment of but one hundred fifty-one are responsible for more than three times as many failures as the girls.

### LUNDIN CASE GOES OVER

CHICAGO, Ill.—Circuit Judge Hebel put over the case of Fred Lundin, reputed city hall political boss, and twenty-three others under indictment charged with conspiracy to defraud the school board of $1,000,000 and other allegations, until March 5.


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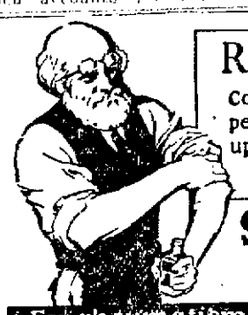
FRIDAY and SATURDAY "WHO ARE MY PARENTS"



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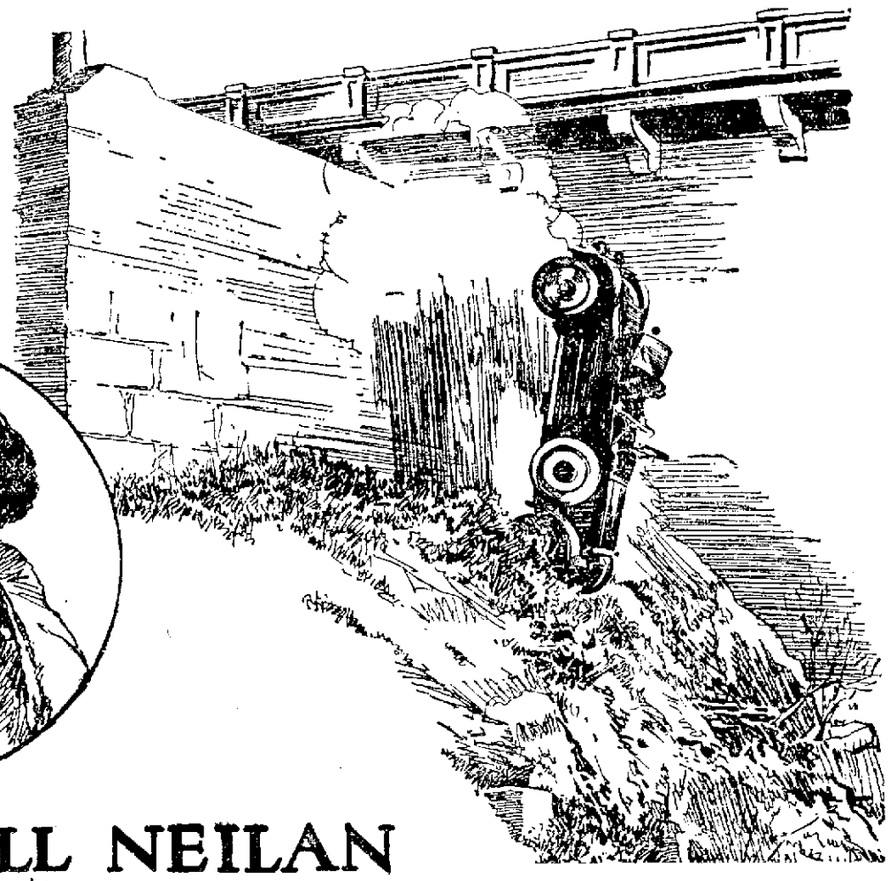

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MEN—Learn barber trade. Short practical course. Steady work and good pay the year round. Let us help you become independent. Write today. Moler Barber College, 513 E. Water, Milwaukee. 2 18 21

WANTED—Bench machine and floor molders for day and night shifts. Apply Gartland Haswell Rentschler Foundry Company, East Hermau Ave. and B and O Ry., Dayton, Ohio. 2 21 23

## WANTED—FEMALE HELP

GIRLS WANTED—Light steady work in stitching department. Apply at north side factory. La Crosse Garment Co., 919 Caledonia. 2 20 tf

WANTED—At once, 25 women to size and sort tobacco at General Cigar Co. warehouse, Front and King Sts. 2 19 21

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Apply at once.

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COMPETENT maid wanted. No washing or ironing. Call 1617-M or apply at 211 So. 17th St. 2 20 26

TEN TOBACCO sizers wanted at Bekkedahl's Warehouse, 1522 So. Front. 2 20 21

WANTED—Girl for second work. Mrs. S. Y. Hyde, 1156 King. 2 20 26

WANTED—Cook. Union Lunch Room, 1721 Onalaska Ave. 2 20 22

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FOR SALE—6-room modern house except bath, full basement, new Holland furnace, storm windows and full screens for all windows. Price $3,500. Call 1684-A. 2 19 23

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## Help Wanted—Male and Female

DISHWASHER wanted. 1617 Rose. 2 19 21

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## FOR SALE—FARMS

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—One mile west of Midway. 3 miles to Onalaska, ½ mile to school. Inquire James Flaherty, R. 1, Onalaska. Cash rent preferred. 2 21 e o d 3t

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Stock of farm implements and hardware, in small town near La Crosse. Will trade for farm. Write Implements, care Tribune. 2 21 23

## SALESMEN WANTED

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LARGE shirt manufacturer wants agents to sell complete line of shirts direct to wearer. Exclusive patterns. Big values. Free samples. Madison Mills, 503 Broadway, New York. 2 21 hotd

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YOUNG LADY wants position as assistant housekeeper. Margaret Lesvold, care Tribune. 2 20 21

W. B. U. GIRL wants work after school and Saturdays. Phone 2206-R. 2 20 21

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FOR SALE—Strawberry plants. Dunlaps $4.50 per 1,000. Progressive Everbearers. Pieplant roots. Asparagus Roots. Raspberry plants. Send for price sheet. Edd C. Carver, Bayfield, Wisconsin. 2 21 Wed Thu Fri

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FOR SALE—Desk, rugs, chairs and fibre furniture. To be sold immediately. Leaving town. Prices reasonable. Phone 1149-R. 2 21 21

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FOR SALE—Fur coat. Call 2743-M. 2 21 23

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FOR RENT—Two or five modern housekeeping rooms, furnished and unfurnished. 1015 Ferry. 2 20 21

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PEDIGREED Irish water spaniel pup. 7 months old. 2307 Loomis. 2 19 21

ROLLER canary birds, male and female. 222 So. 6th. 2 21 23

## LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Western District of Wisconsin.—In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Colby Brothers & Company, a Corporation, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Colby Brothers & Company, a Corporation, of Thorpe, in the County of Clark, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1923, the said Colby Brothers & Company, a Corporation, was duly adjudicated Bankrupt; and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held at the City of Wausau, in the County of Marathon, at the Court House, on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1923, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated February 19th, 1923.

C. L. BALDWIN,
Referee in Bankruptcy,
La Crosse, Wisconsin.

HAMBRECHT & CALKINS,
Attorneys for Bankrupt,
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

# DAILY MARKETS

### LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK—United States government bonds at 1 p. m.:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3½s | 101.60 | Fourth 4¼s | 98.60 |
| First 4¼s | 98.56 | Victory 4¾s | .. |
| Second 4¼s | 98.34 | uncalled | 100.10 |
| Third 4¼s | 98.80 | New 4¾s | 99.92 |

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK—Continuation of profit-taking sales in some quarters, coincident with fresh buying operations in the coppers, steels and low-priced oils, resulted in marked irregularity, at the opening of Wednesday's stock market. Louisville and Nashville was pushed up 1¼ points and American Woolen 1⅜, while gains of a point each were scored by United Retail Stores and Houston Oil. Studebaker was reactionary at the start.

The later demand embraced the motor accessory, tire, chemical and merchandising shares, gains of one to two points being recorded by Stromberg Carburetor, Bosch Magneto, Kelly-Springfield and Davison and Allied Chemicals, American Agricultural Chemical common and preferred, while Associated Dry Goods, Cluett-Peabody and Electric Storage Battery improved fractionally. United States Realty and North American each climbed a point and Du Pont 1¾. Louisville and Nashville extended its gain to 2¾ points and was followed into higher ground by Baltimore and Ohio, Illinois Central and Atlantic Coast Line. Foreign exchanges opened strong, demand sterling making a new high at $4.71⅞ and French francs rising eight points to 6.17½ cents.

Professionals who experimented on the short side of the market finding that they were making little headway, reserved their attitude in the early afternoon when buying of stocks was resumed vigorously in many new directions. American Can crossed 100 again and some of the rubber, oils and public utility shares rose briskly.

Price movements, while mainly upward were decidedly confused during the morning, professional speculative interests switching their buying operations from one group to another in their search for new leaders. Industrial averages were at the highest figure since April, 1920, and this fact, together with the continued strength in sterling had a favorable effect on sentiment. Heavy accommodation of Southern Railway shares sent Louisville and Nashville soaring five points above Tuesday's close, while Gulf, Mobile and Northern preferred rose nearly four points. North American also was in wider demand, rising three points. Realizing sales in Stromberg Carburetor which had been pushed up nearly 15 points in two days, depressed that stock more than two points and heaviness also was apparent in Gulf States Steel, Marine preferred and United Fruit. Call money opened at 5 per cent.

The closing was firm. Further accumulation of high grade railroad shares and marked strength of local public utility issues featuring the late dealings. Sales approximately 1,000,000 shares.

## CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wheat went downward in price Wednesday during the early dealings, a material factor being renewal of the selling which for several days has been led by a house with eastern connections. As the case has usually been of late, however, purchasing broadened and a rally ensued when the market fell to $1.19 for May. A decline in Liverpool quotations had some effect as an influence on the bear side of the market here. The opening, which varied from unchanged figures to ⅜c lower, with May $1.19⅜ to $1.19⅝ and July $1.15¼ to $1.15⅛, was followed by declines all around and then a slight reaction.

Bullish crop advices regarding western Nebraska and Western Kansas together with reports of larger flour business in some quarters led to rallies later. An offset, however, was the announcement that for the first time since the world war there was a total lack of clearances of domestic wheat yesterday from Atlantic and Gulf ports. The market closed unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to ⅜c lower, May $1.19⅝ to $1.19¾, and July $1.15⅜ to $1.15½.

Corn and oats receded with wheat. After opening ¼ to ⅜c lower, May 75½c, the corn market underwent a general sag.

Lightness of rural offerings brought about something of a recovery later. The close was unsettled, at ⅜c net decline to ⅛c gain, with May 75⅜ to 75½c.

Oats started ⅛ to ¼c off to ⅛c up, May 46 to 46⅛c, and later showed a setback for all deliveries.

Higher quotations on hogs gave firmness to the provision market.

### CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE

| WHEAT— | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 119½ | 120¼ | 119 | 119⅝ |
| July | 115⅛ | 115¾ | 114¾ | 115¾ |
| Sept. | 114 | 114⅛ | 113⅝ | 113⅞ |
| CORN— | | | | |
| May | 75¼ | 75⅞ | 74⅞ | 75⅝ |
| July | 76½ | 76¾ | 75¾ | 76¾ |
| Sept. | 76⅞ | 77⅜ | 76⅝ | 77⅛ |
| OATS— | | | | |
| May | 46 | 46⅛ | 45⅝ | 45¾ |
| July | 45 | 45¼ | 44¾ | 44⅞ |
| Sept. | 43¾ | 43¾ | 43⅛ | 43⅜ |
| PORK— | | | | |
| Blank | | - | | |
| LARD— | | | | |
| May | 11.50 | 11.60 | 11.50 | 11.52 |
| July | 11.70 | 11.75 | 11.62 | 11.65 |
| RIBS— | | | | |
| May | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10.90 |
| July | 10.95 | 10.97 | 10.92 | 10.92 |

### CASH GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.36; No. 2 hard, $1.21¾.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 74c; No. 2 yellow, 74¼c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 46 to 46½c; No. 3 white, 44 to 45¾c.

Rye—No. 2, 86c.

Barley—64 to 73c.

Timothy seed—$5.90 to $6.50.

Clover seed—$13.50 to $20.50.

Pork—Nominal.

Ribs—$10.25 to $11.25.

Lard—$11.35.


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### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Ill.—United States Department of Agriculture—Hogs—Receipts 23,000; 10c higher; bulk, 160 to 210 pound averages, $8.30 to $8.40; top, $8.40; bulk, 255 to 355 pound butchers, $8.00 to $8.20; packing sows mostly $6.85 to $7.10; pigs, $7.25 to $8.00; heavyweight hogs, $7.95 to $8.15; medium, $8.05 to $8.35; light, $8.25 to $8.40; light lights, $8.00 to $8.35; packing sows, smooth, $7.00 to $7.40; packing sows, rough, $6.75 to $7.10; killing pigs, $7.25 to $8.00.

Cattle—Receipts 9,000; beef steers and she stock steady to strong; killing quality plain; early top light steers, $10.25; few loads fresh steers, $9.50 to $10.00; some held above $10.25; bulk beef steers of quality and condition to sell at $8.00 to $9.60; medium grades light vealers unevenly lower; other grades and classes generally steady; fairly active; bulk desirable veal calves, $12.00 to $13.00 to packers; upward to $14.50 for choice kinds to shippers; most bologna bulls around $5.00; few heavies upward to $5.25; rough heavy beef bulls, $4.75 to $5.25; choice yearling bulls upward to $8.00; bulk canners, $3.00 to $3.35; bulk cutters, $3.75 to $4.25; bulk stockers and feeders, $6.25 to $7.75.

Sheep—Receipts 16,000; opening very slow; early sales choice wooled lambs around 15c lower; bidding about 25c lower on other kinds early top $15.00 to packers; some held higher; one deck fed 90 pound yearlings, $12.50 to shippers; sheep steady; one load desirable 144 pound ewes, $8.25; some 100 pound fall clipped Texas wethers, $8.25; supply feeding material very light; no early sales.

### POTATOES

CHICAGO, Ill.—Potatoes—Steady; receipts 31 cars; total United States shipments, 701; Wisconsin sacked round whites, $1.00 to $1.10 cwt.; ditto bulk, $1.00 to $1.15 cwt.; Michigan sacked and bulk round whites, $1.05 to $1.15 cwt.

### CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Ill. — Butter — Lower; receipts 9,000 tubs; creamery extras, 52c; extra firsts, 49 to 51c; firsts, 47 to 48c; seconds, 45½ to 46½c.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Eggs—Lower; receipts 8,712 cases; firsts, 36½ to 37c; ordinary firsts, 34 to 35c; miscellaneous, 35½ to 36c.

Poultry—Alive, lower; fowls, 23c; 23c; springs, 27c; roosters, 17c.

### MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flour unchanged. Shipments, 27,863 barrels. Bran—$27.00 to $28.00.

### MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Wheat—Receipts 161 cars compared with holiday a year ago. Cash: No. 1 Northern, $1.20½ to $1.21½; May, $1.20½; July, $1.19¾.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 67½ to 68c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 40⅛ to 41⅛c.

Barley—52 to 62c.

Rye—No. 2, 80 to 80½c.

### MINNEAPOLIS FLAX

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flax—No. 1, $3.14 to $3.16.

### PORTUGUESE PRINCE DEAD

NEW YORK.—Prince Miguel De Braganza, eldest son of Don Miguel Braganza, pretender to the throne of Portugal, died here Wednesday of double pneumonia.

## ROADS SNOWED IN IN MANY STATES CHICAGO REPORTS

CHICAGO, Ill.—All roads in Portage county, Wisconsin, impassable due to heavy snows, and a similar condition in Allegany county, Michigan, with many roads in other counties virtually in the same condition or dangerous from glaze and rifts, were reported Wednesday in Chicago Motor club's weekly report on Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin and Northwestern state roads.

In Muskegon county, Michigan, only trunk line No. 11 was reported open to motor vehicles. In La Crosse county, Wisconsin, all roads were reported snowed in. In most cases reported, however, plows were expected soon to open the routes.

### BIG ROLLING STOCK ORDERS

NEW YORK—Railroads had outstanding on February 1 last, orders for 91,354 freight cars of all classes, and 1,507 locomotives, according to report filed Wednesday by the carriers with the car service division of the American Railway association. Coal car under order totalled 37,476, box car 43,311, refrigerators 6,402, and miscellaneous 4,265; locomotives on order were divided freight 1,022, passenger 362, and switching 123.

## SENATE OPPONENTS CARRY ON IN FIGHT AGAINST SHIP BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Presenting unbroken ranks and armed with more material for continuing their campaign of talk and more talk, senate opponents of the administration shipping bill resumed Wednesday their filibuster with no end in sight.

New negotiations for an agreement to vote on vital amendments to the bill and also on the motion to supplant it with the "filled" milk bill were undertaken by republican leaders after Wednesday's session got under way and the opposition managers agreed to sound out their faction during the day.

The proposal involved a vote on the Madden amendment which would make payment of government aid to ship operators contingent on appropriations by congress. Administration leaders said that if the amendment were adopted it would destroy the bill's effectiveness.


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**Four rooms,** all modern excepting heat, nice lot and garage, $3,200.

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**Six rooms,** all modern excepting heat, fine lot, $4,000.

**Six rooms,** new brick, full basement, $2,350.

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**Fourteen-room** rooming house, on brick paved street, close in, $8,000.

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**30-acre farm** on macadam road, near Onalaska, good soil, $4,200.

**50-acre farm,** 2½ miles from La Crosse, good soil and good buildings, $6,500.

**152-acre farm,** eight miles from La Crosse, good buildings, good soil, with stock, machinery and crops, $10,000.

**182-acre farm,** six miles from La Crosse, good soil and buildings, $15,000.

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# Real Estate Conditions As They Are Now

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**103 acres,** 70 under plow, balance pasture and timber, clay soil, full set of buildings, spring and well water, orchard and small fruit, one mile to school, five miles from Holmen, **$9,500;** easy terms.

**335 acres,** 165 under plow, full set of buildings, first class condition, clay soil, two springs at barn, 4½ miles from Salem, ten miles from La Crosse, **$100 per acre;** easy terms.

**171 acres,** 135 under plow, balance pasture and timber, full set of buildings, well and windmill, large orchard, three miles from Chaseburg, half mile to school, heavy clay soil, priced right to divide estate.

**180 acres,** 130 under plow, balance pasture and meadow, full set of buildings, well and windmill, black sandy loam, level, half mile to school, five miles to town, New Amsterdam, **$40 per acre,** $3,000 cash, balance five percent.

**280 acres,** 240 under cultivation, full set of buildings, three barns, good condition, artesian well, walnut grove, best of black loam soil, all level, Leon Valley, seven miles from Sparta, **$200 per acre.**

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**95 acres,** 40 under plow, balance pasture and timber, new eight-room house with furnace, basement barn with patent stanchions, full set of buildings all new, spring water, young apple and cherry orchard, clay soil, ten miles from La Crosse on Mormon Coulee road, half mile to school, all necessary machinery, three horses, eight cows, eight pigs, 100 chickens. Price **$12,000.** Will take some city property in exchange.

**70 acres,** 55 under plow, balance timber and oak stumps, good set of buildings, fine set of machinery, good as new, 21 head of choice dairy cows and heifers, four registered brood sows, 125 chickens, all feed, located in the heart of the Vernon county tobacco district. **$15,500.**

**80-acre ridge farm,** 40 acres under plow, balance oak timber and pasture, good set of buildings, in first class condition, close to school and church, **$8,500;** easy terms.

**140 acres,** 75 under plow, balance oak timber and pasture, all heavy clay soil, fine set of buildings, new house, basement barn, **$60.00 per acre.**

**160 acres,** in valley, 75 acres under plow, heavy clay soil, five miles from town, modern house, fine basement barn, new tobacco shed, granary, running water, good set of machinery, 19 head of stock, two horses, 12 pigs, all feed, **$17,000;** half cash.

**100-acre valley farm,** 75 under plow, balance oak timber and pasture, spring water, seven-room house, barn with leanto, tobacco shed, **$8,000;** easy terms.

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# NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

FEBRUARY 28th will be the last day to pay taxes without penalties. One-half of Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes (Excepting Income Taxes) may be paid on that day—and one-half of the balance March 31st with 5 per cent per annum interest charge for 30 days, the other half of balance, or last balance April 30th with interest charge of 5 per cent per annum for 60 days.

The office of City Treasurer will be open beginning Saturday, February 24th to and inclusive February 28th, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. through noon hour. Will be closed all day Thursday, February 22nd (legal holiday, Washington's Birthday).

J. GEORGE SCHWEIZER, City Treasurer.

**Rural Life Page**

VILAS J. BOYLE, Editor.

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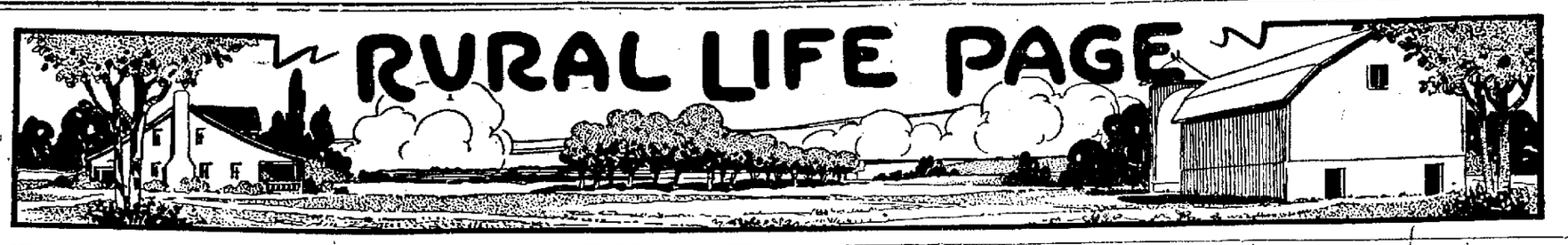



**Coming Events**

Boys' and girls' club week in Monroe county beginning Monday, Feb. 26. La Crosse county Guernsey breeders meeting and banquet at West Salem Saturday, Feb. 24, at 12:30 p. m. Farm Festival and Little International Live Stock Exposition, Madison, Feb. 23-24.

# FATE OF TOBACCO POOL DECIDED BY TRIAL IN MADISON

### Dane Circuit Court to Rule on Validity of State Pool Contracts

MADISON, Wis.—The fate of the Northern Wisconsin Co-operative Tobacco Pool, the largest co-operative movement ever launched in the state, will be determined at a trial to start in Dane county circuit court Wednesday when the validity of contracts that the pool claims with 75 per cent of the state's tobacco growers will be determined.

The contracts are being contested by independent leaf buyers who have been transacting business in the state for more than 30 years and who claim that they are being driven out of business.

The charge is made that the pool contracted with many of their old customers and that they are unable to obtain tobacco that they want for their trade.

The independent buyers, chief among whom is M. H. Rekkedal & Son, claim that the pool is organized in restraint of trade.

Should the pool be denied the right to contract with growers it would be unable to assure enough of a supply to make the co-operative venture a paying organization, its leaders claim.

**Cashton Purchases**

TOMAH, Wis.—The Jefferson Leaf Tobacco company of Monroe county purchased one million and a half pounds of the Cashton Tobacco Pool. Deliveries of the purchase have been made at Westby and Cashtow for the Jeffersons. The price ranged from 17 to 32 cents for the better grades.

# MADE-TO-ORDER WEATHER DURING FARM FESTIVAL

### Special Green House Equipment to Make Possible Study of Plant Diseases

MADISON, Wis.—Weather will be made to order for the study of climate in the disease resisting ability of different plants at the Plant Pathology department during the Winter Farm Festival to be held here, Feb. 23, 24.

"Plants like people, vary greatly in their ability to resist disease," R. B. Streets, plant pathologist, said. "Plants also vary greatly in their ability to resist disease under different weather conditions."

The equipment for controlling these various factors will be in operation in the Plant Pathology green houses. In the museum of the Plant Pathology department is perhaps the finest collection of preserved specimens of plant diseases, both common and uncommon in the country. Many of the specimens have been given a special treatment which preserves the natural color.

Millions of dollars are lost annually through crop diseases in Wisconsin according to estimates of experts on plant diseases. Through the efforts of the Plant Pathology department many diseases resistant varieties of plants and many methods of control have been worked out.

## *CREAMERY REPORTS FOR YEAR OF 1922*

WEST SALEM (Special) — The 32nd annual statement of the West Salem Co-operative creamery is now out and reveals that it has broken all records with a production of 1,045,833 pounds of butter in 1922. The statement shows the institution in good shape financially with the neat cash balance of $18,925.18 on hand at the close of the year.

Among the many interesting statistics contained in the report we find that local customers bought over $16,000 worth of butter; patrons took $13,000 and La Crosse $3,500. Butter was shipped to other points, amounting in cash to over $363,000. The creamery has 428 shareholders and an average of 421 patrons during the year. It handled 3,333,000 pounds of cream and paid to cream haulers $18,208. It cost on the average $2.47 to gather 100 pounds of butterfat. The average price received for butter throughout the year was 34.6 cents.

**Mindoro Report**

Mindoro creamery made 616,594 pounds of butter. The 27th annual meeting was held at the town hall in Mindoro Saturday.

The 27th annual report of the Mindoro Co-operative creamery shows that the creamery made 616,594 pounds of butter in 1922, and handled over two million pounds of cream. It paid out to patrons $195,213.90 in cash besides over $10,000 taken in butter. The average net price received for butter during the year was 37½ cents. The creamery paid its cream haulers $8,323.25 and gathered its butterfat at an average cost of $1.65 a hundred pounds. The creamery has 194 shareholders and is in a very prosperous condition. The annual meeting was held Saturday, February 17, at 10 o'clock a. m. At noon the ladies of the Lutheran church served dinner in the church basement. After dinner they had a program.

# DAIRYING A GREAT BENEFIT TO WEST SALEM DISTRICT

## COMMUNITY BUILT UP BY INCOMES OF GOOD DAIRY HERDS

### F. H. A. Nye, West Salem Resident, Tells of Community Affairs, Past and Present

BY F. H. A. NYE

The village of West Salem has a population of something over one thousand. It has two railway connections, the C. M. & St. P. and the Chicago & Northwestern; these two railways give a most complete train service to all points. It has two and one-half miles of brick and concrete paved streets, sewerage and a very complete system of water works. It is situated in the central part of La Crosse county which has more than two hundred and fifty miles of tar bound macadam highways.

We have a canning plant which cares for about six hundred acres of peas each year, and there are the usual number of efficient places of business to be found in a village of its size. There are four churches, and an unusually well constructed school building where the children are cared for until they have passed through their high school work. The building is warmed and ventilated after the most approved methods, and a fine gymnasium in the basement gives opportunity for the physical development of the scholars.

**Dairying**

Whatever success has come to this community has been due largely to the dairying interests which have grown up among its people, and it is the purpose of this article to tell something of the growth of this industry in the past, and the possibilities of its future expansion.

The early development of this section was given over largely to grain growing, and wheat was the largest money producing medium, but during the early eighties blighted grain fields became so common that the farmers turned to other methods, although many who had been grain farmers here turned their faces toward the west and took up new holdings.

A lady who came to La Crosse county about the year 1854 tells of one of the most primitive methods of butter making. Coming here from the eastern part of the state by team in one of the covered wagons sometimes called prairie schooners they were accustomed to take the night and morning milk from the cows which were driven along with the moving party, and put the milk in a covered earthen churn and then place it in the back end of the wagon. When they arrived at the camping place for the night the milk would be found to be well churned and as a result there would be sweet wholesome butter ready for the evening meal.

In the early days butter for the market was made on the farm and packed in stone jars. The farmer exchanged his butter at the local stores for family provisions and other family needs. The merchant would take these small lots and pack them together in larger jars and send the mixture to some larger market. Butter of so many different qualities did not make a very good blend and the demand for it was very limited.

**Creamery Established**

It was this condition of affairs which led three of the leading merchants of West Salem to establish a creamery in West Salem in 1885.

The manner of handling the cream at the first was very crude compared with the methods of today but a decided improvement on the farm made product.

The greater part of the cream at that time was raised on shallow pans and skimmed off with a tin skimmer or shell after the milk had become sour. Experiments soon developed the deep setting system and a cover was perfected which allowed the can of milk to be submerged in a tank of cold water resulting in a much better grade of cream.

The perfection of the cream separator about this time was a much needed improvement as it did away with the sour conditions of the cream and allowed the fresh skim milk to be fed to the calves on the farm.

It has always been the policy of the local management to employ cream haulers who go from farm to farm with team or truck and gather the cream and deliver it to the creamery. At first the cream was measured with a gauge or measure something as the autoist measures his gasoline and the cream was paid for by the gauge. Later a small part of the cream was placed in a small bottle by the cream gatherer and a churning test made at the creamery, the farmer being paid according to the amount of butter found in his cream. A good many faults were found with this system and it remained for Professor Babcock of the agricultural department of the Wisconsin State University to perfect the acid or oil test which is now used in all successful dairy districts of the world. Undoubtedly Professor Babcock could have realized a large wealth by reason of this discovery had he taken the patent to himself, but he gave it freely to the institution he loved and served and no restriction of its use has ever been made.

Creamery methods were not without their difficult conditions and the growth from butter of inferior quality, made with machinery which was crude and lacking in many respects, to the butter of splendid quality of the present day has been a matter of slow growth.

**Co-operative Creamery**

The farmers of this section organized a co-operative Creamery association during the season of 1891 and took over the local creamery. Since that time they have employed a manager, butter maker and such other help as has been necessary. The creamery was located for a long term of years on a farm at a distance from the railway station and a large drove of swine kept to use the surplus buttermilk. In 1908 a tract of land was secured near the C. & N. W. railway station and since that time the buttermilk has been sold to neighboring farmers who haul it to their farms in large tanks.

With the experience of the passing years the quality of the butter has been improved, the methods of handling cream both on the farm and at the creamery have been carefully supervised until at the present time the butter from this creamery sells at a half cent a pound above the Chicago quotations for choice butter and is sold in car loads.

During the past year the creamery has made more than a million pounds of this splendid product from the milk produced on more than four hundred farms.

The management has been able to arrange with other creameries to form an association called the La Crosse River Valley Co-operative creameries, and this association acting co-operatively has employed an inspector who visits the farms in the different localities and instructs the farmers as to the wisest methods of handling the cream; he also instructs as to the most desirable methods of building and improving farm buildings. Barns are ordered whitewashed on the inside and the rooms where the milk utensils are kept are carefully inspected.

Very many of the farmers who own shares in this creamery have become students of the best methods of selecting and feeding farm animals and in the most wise methods of barn building, lighting and ventilation.

**Section Noted for Cows**

Because of the benefits derived from the careful production of butter the section surrounding this creamery has become noted for its well bred dairy cows, and the herds of Holstein, Guernsey, Jersey and Brown Swiss cattle are carefully cared for. Cow testing associations have been formed which employ Wisconsin university men familiar with the work to test the milk of the cows as to the production of butter fat.

A large number of cows in this section are enrolled in the advanced registry of the state.

It naturally follows that a section whose constant aim has been to improve the quality of its dairy herds should have a surplus of these desirable animals, and this fact has become so widely known that there is a constant demand from outside sources and buyers from distant points are here at all times looking for animals of this kind.

During the year 1922 there have been shipped from West Salem more than one hundred and twenty car loads of dairy cows besides a large number of smaller lots by express and local freight.

Shipments have been made to points on both the east and west coast as many as six carloads going in a single shipment to the state of Alabama, other carloads going to Maryland, Virginia, California and the state of Washington.

**Sales Pavilion**

Enterprising individuals have erected a $10,000 sale pavilion in the village and here extensive sales of stock are held. As many as two hundred animals were offered at an auction in a single afternoon and the demand was so great that the entire lot was sold in about five hours' time.

With each farm having a surplus of skim-milk and with the opportunity of securing buttermilk from the creamery, swine have become a necessary part of the economic conduct of the farm and many carefully bred herds of Poland China, Red Jersey Duroc and Chester White hogs are to be found in this locality. Owners of these herds hold annual sales in the pavilion during the winter months and buyers from long distances come here to benefit in the opportunity offered by these sales. At one time the demand was so great and the quality so superior that a sow of unusual quality sold for the sum of $1,000.

The success that has come to the farmers of this vicinity in the past has made the opportunities of future improvement the more apparent, and the lack of pure bred males from high producing families or strains of cows is one of the weakest points in this industry.

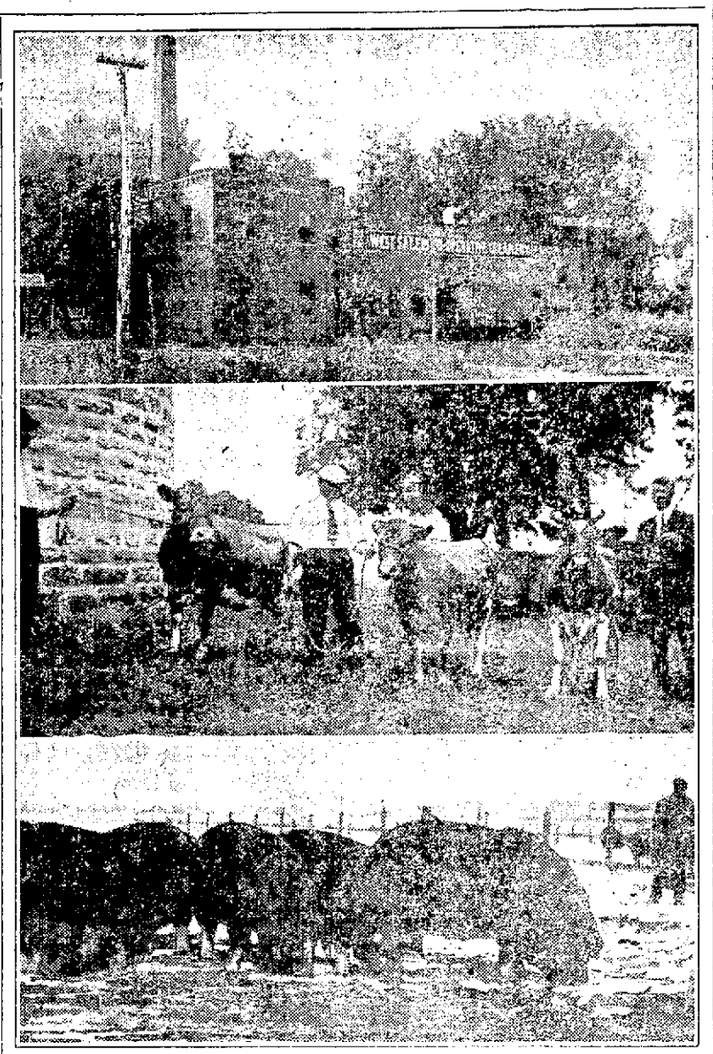
**Raise Herd Standards**

Very many males from scrub families of cattle are still kept by some of the otherwise capable farmers and it should be the aim of all wishers for the best welfare of the industry to induce each farm owner to place if possible at the head of his herd a pure bred male of the very best ancestry. Probably there are not enough pure bred males of this class to fill the needs of the farms in this section, but there are a great many grade cows that are large producers, and their male calves which are now sold for veal should be placed in some of the herds where pure bred sires can not be obtained.

While this section has made rapid strides in the matter of barn improvement there still remain a large number of barns which are lacking in warmth, light and ventilation as well as some that lack neatness. These needed improvements would soon improve the quality and quantity of the product to the extent of paying for the money outlay and making a future money benefit to the owner. It seems difficult, however, to lead some of the farm owners out of the rut of neglect into which they have allowed themselves to grow. There is however, with each new farm building a steady growth in the line of better conditions and the large demand for choice well bred animals that are large producers is making it more apparent to the farmer who has neglected his herd that he has lost one of his best opportunities for success.

While the farmers have been improving their herds and farm surroundings, changes have been taking place in their homes. The children have been given larger opportunities of education; agriculture, manual training and domestic science are now taught in our schools and calf clubs organized to encourage the study of livestock among the boys and girls.

Many farm families have acquired a competence on the farm and have either sold their farms or turned them over to their sons or daughters and bought or built homes in the village. These homes are a source of pride to the people of the village and the beautiful and well kept grounds the cause of much favorable comment by the traveling public.



Top—West Salem Co-operative creamery. Center—Types of Guernsey cattle common to the West Salem district. Lower—Poland China hogs such as have brought fame to West Salem breeders.

## *EXHIBITS WILL BE SHOWN FEB. 23-24 AT AGGIE COLLEGE*

MADISON, Wis.—Exhibits showing the work of the agricultural economics, agricultural education, and the agricultural extension departments will be on display in Agriculture hall during the Winter Farm Festival that will be held at the college of agriculture here, February 23 and 24.

The agricultural economics display will feature three phases of activity—general rural economy studies, farm management, and rural life. Under the Smith-Hughes law, agricultural education has grown until there are more than 100 high schools teaching agriculture in Wisconsin.

Karl Franz, a German chemist, was the founder of the sugar beet industry, in 1800.

Hops grow about 400 pounds to the acre.

# BOYS AND GIRLS OF MONROE COUNTY TO HAVE WEEK PROGRAM

### Week Beginning February 26 Set Aside for Activities of Boys and Girls

SPARTA, Wis. —Special— The week beginning Feb. 26 has been set aside in Monroe County as Boys' and Girls' club week. During this week, boys and girls clubs will be organized throughout the county and a program outlined for the New Year.

W. McNeel, assistant state leader of the boys and girls club work, and Miss Hagerty of Madison will be in the county to assist in organizing these clubs and starting the work. Meetings will be held throughout the county and teachers will be asked to announce these meetings and to send all the boys and girls who are interested. Much was accomplished last year through these clubs. All those taking part last year are eager to do so again, and probably many new ones will join.

The schedule planned is as follows Monday, Feb. 26, 1:30 p. m. Warrens in Legion Hall; Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2:30 p. m. Sparta at Court House; Wednesday, Feb. 28, 10:30 a. m. Wilton at High School; Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2:30 p. m. Kendall at F. and M. Bank Hall; Thursday, March 1, 10:30 a. m. Cashton at High School; Thursday, March 1, 2:00 p. m. Cashton High School; Friday, March 2 10:00 a. m. Cataract at Graded School; Friday, March 2, 2:00 p. m. Norwalk at High School; Saturday, March 3, 2:00 p. m. Tomah at Armory.

Youngsters who attend these meetings will not be counted absent from school.

# FORMER RESIDENT MAKES RECORD IN IDAHO WITH COWS

Many people in this vicinity remember A. E. Ross, former locomotive engineer on the Burlington who resided on the north side some years ago. Mr. Ross was always a booster for pure bred livestock, and the following article, clipped from the Rupert, Idaho, Pioneer-Record shows that he is still plugging for better cattle.

"A. E. Ross, who resides about two miles south of this city, is the proud possessor of a 4 year old Holstein cow, that promises to break all local records. In fact Mr. Ross thinks so much of this animal that he gets up every night at 11:00 o'clock to milk her. By careful handling and proper care Tuesday's record of milk from this animal was seventy-seven pounds.

"'Unless this cold snap gets worse,' said Mr Ross to a Pioneer-Record reporter yesterday, 'I hope to bring her up to eighty pounds by Sunday. She has shown a steady increase in her milk so far and there is every reason to believe she will continue to do so for a time.'

"A few more cows of this type in the county would leave no room to doubt the success of a cheese factory."

Mr. Ross has won first premium at several fairs and shows since taking up farming in Idaho.

Seventy-nine and three-tenths of the population of England is Urban.

# S. E. CLARK'S HERD IS SOLD TO IOWA CATTLE BREEDERS

### Entire Herd of Grade Holsteins Goes to Iowa Dairy Men for Sum of $2,700

WEST SALEM (Special) — Last week L. C. Plog and Ernest Peterson of Alta, Iowa, bought S. E. Clark's entire grade Holstein herd consisting of 22 milch cows, three yearling heifers, seven calves and one pure bred bull. The price paid for the herd was $2700.00. A. L. Hyzer of Storm Lake, Iowa, who takes possession of the Clark farm March 1, was instrumental in bringing the buyers here.

Mr. Clark's herd has always been a productive one that landed its owner repeatedly in the 25 highest patrons of the local creamery. Last month Mr. Clark's milk check amounted to $365.42 and placed him third highest among the 400 patrons, a very good record with 22 cows. The herd of 33 animals was loaded and shipped last Saturday.

# WHOLE NORTHWEST IS URGED TO BACK FARM CONFERENCE

### Minnesota's Governor Issues Proclamation on St. Paul Meeting Feb. 27-28

Farmers, Bankers and business men generally in Minnesota are urged and persons in similar vocations in other Northwest states are cordially invited to join leaders in this state in making the Northwest Agricultural Price Stabilization Conference a great open forum which will compel national attention, in a proclamation issued by Governor J. A. O. Preus. The conference is to be held under the auspices of the Minnesota Farmer-Banker council, co-operating with similar agencies in other wheat-growing states.

The proclamation cites a paragraph from the Agricultural Program recently adopted by the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation which points out that the policy of governmental protection afforded practically every other industry has been detrimental in reconstructing the buying power of agriculture and pleads for legislation which will stabilize the price of agricultural products and place them on a fair basis of exchange for necessities the farmers must buy.

"Every other industry," the proclamation says, "is dependent upon agriculture and it is now proposed to bring together farmers and representatives of all other lines of business to consider steps to promote stabilization of markets which will bring relief to agriculture and all dependent industries."

The conference is not to take the form of a price fixing body rather the intent is to bring together representative delegates from the entire territory for the purpose of obtaining uniform action along lines which the conference decides will most promptly lessen the present disparity between what the Northwest farmer receives for his products and the price he is obliged to pay for his home and business necessities.

The conference will be held on Feb. 27th and 28th.

The steamship Princessa has 473,853 cubic feet of refrigerating space.

HOLSTEINS

Big Ones Good Ones

O. G. Clark will sell at public auction in the West Salem Sale Pavilion on

Wednesday, Feb. 28

AT 1 P. M.

100 Big fine just fresh or springing Holstein Cows

Choice young cows, sound in udders and teats.

Tuberculin tested and ready for shipment into any state.

Largest Sale of Grade Holsteins Ever Held in the County.

DON'T MISS IT.

*O. G. CLARK, Auctioneer.* *H. W. GRISWOLD, Sale Manager.*

HOLSTEIN BULLS

We have eight serviceable Bulls 10 to 15 months old, that we would like to see heading Holstein herds in La Crosse County. They are big masculine fellows, nicely marked, sired by our great herd sires "Beauty Ormsby Mercedes" and "Sir Aaltje Pontiac Hengerveld" out of good A. R. O. Dams with records up to 28 pounds of butter in 7 days, and 120 pounds in 30 days. These Bulls are priced so any good farmer can buy them and on easy terms. Do you know what is holding the price down on La Crosse County Holsteins today? **NOTHING** only the size and poor quality from using inferior bulls.

We can help you out of this rut by using one of our good Bulls, whose Dams and Grandams weigh 1800 to 2200 pounds.

ACCREDITED HERD

J. D. McDONALD

West Salem, Wis.